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There Are Others

Don't think the problem you have met
Has never had a precedent.
Nope ever has escaped them yet,
And the supply is still unspent.

Don't think you have a patent right
On trouble; that no others meet
With it. The pathway to the height
Is trailed by bruised and bleeding feet.

There are those who could impart to you
A tale of struggle that would thrill
And humble, yet they follow through,
Smiling and undefeated still.

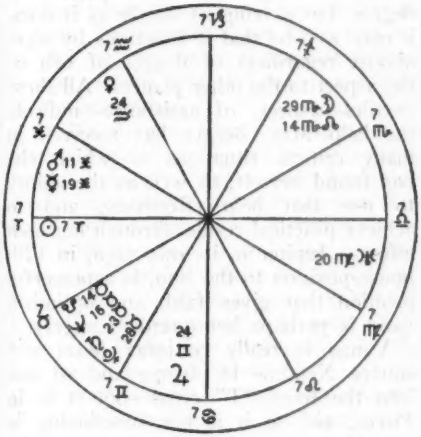
Don't hoist the white flag to your foes.
Surrender, and your hope is gone.
Gain strength by multiplying woes.
They are to cut your teeth upon.

—*CLARENCE EDWIN FLYNN*

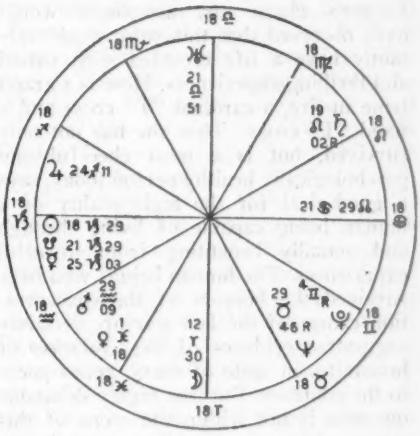
Then There Were Two

ILLUSTRATING THE ENORMOUS CAPACITY OF CARDINALITY TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

Lilyan Theodorff



Mr. Berger
March 28, 1883



Mrs. Berger
January 8, 1889

ON East 56th Street, in Manhattan, in the basement of one of those old brownstone houses, which like most of them has been converted into apartments or rooming houses and shops, is one completely filled with rare, beautiful and precious antiques. And here are two incredible SURVIVORS—as we have come to call them since the war. Most of the antiques are there on consignment, because these survivors came through with their lives and nothing else, also because most of the people leaving their antiques there for sale know Mr. Berger personally, or know of him, because his reputation is international. As an appraiser of antiques he has few equals, having begun his training in antiques when he was ten years old, on becoming a protege of the Archduke Ferdinand at that time.

But my interview was with Mrs. Berger, Mr. Berger having left for Europe a few days before. Today Mrs. Berger is an expert also, having been in business with her husband since their marriage.

But suppose we start a little earlier in her dynamic and dramatic life. The dramatics really did start at a very early age. Her mother, herself not yet seventeen, "lost" her while dancing. She was a seven-month baby, born at a dancing party, and she spent the first two months of her life in an incubator. At five, the Archduke's coach and four horses ran over her in the street. Fortunately she fell between the horses, and came through with only a scar on her left temple and one on the left side of her body. As a tribute to this miraculous survival the Archduke sent her a puppet theatre, and that was the beginning of her interest in the stage, altho, for a while, her education was along quite other lines.

Mrs. Berger was sent to England to be educated as a Quaker; later she taught in the Quaker school in York, England. After this she went to Paris and became an Inspector in the Quaker School of the Society of Friends. Leaving there, she became secretary to the painter Herkomer, in London, and learned the technique of painting from him. She then

studied music and painting with Tina Blau in Vienna.

The Bergers were married on March 25th, 1912. In considering the charts of this remarkable couple, unfortunately we do not have the time of birth, and so are limited to the solar charts. Mrs. Berger was born January 8, 1889, Mr. Berger March 28, 1883. After one look at the dynamic planetary patterns in Mrs. Berger's chart, any astrologer would have observed that this baby would certainly have a life crowded with varied and thrilling experiences. Here is a grand trine in fire, a cardinal "T" cross and a fixed "T" cross. That she has not only survived, but is a most cheerful and psychologically healthy person today, says a good deal for the high quality of a human being capable of living through and actually benefiting from dreadful experiences. The human beings who have survived the horrors of the concentration camps of the last war are certainly suggestive evidence of the evolution of humanity, in spite of many appearances to the contrary. But that highly debatable question is not within the scope of this article. In any event, these experiences brought out and into use these qualities that are essential to the theory of evolution, and perhaps would not have been so important in a more *normal* or sheltered life.

The Sun square Moon no doubt indicates the precarious beginning of the life, but the Moon also trines Jupiter and Saturn. The grand trine in fire formed by these planets (Moon, Jupiter and Saturn) giving the self sufficiency of fire, combined with the practical ability of the Capricorn Sun and Mercury to cope with any situation, suggests the survival of great hazards and dangers. The Sun square Uranus in Libra will never permit life to be a bore. This is certainly a very stimulating aspect and Uranus being in the opportunistic Libra has enabled her to see and grasp the opportunity in many a situation that would have seemed to be a crisis of major proportions to most people, and would have simply floored the average individual. With the Moon in Aries opposing Uranus, her emotional life has also been tempestuous. Mars being in the fixed air sign, Aquarius, she starts things for a purpose, with an objective, to accomplish the ambition of the Capricorn Sun. Mars trine Uranus and sextile Jupiter has vision and the practical ability to make that vision a reality. The aspects in this chart are truly amazing. Both oppositions are connected by trines and sextiles. Actually, we have a planet in every fire and air sign, giving sextiles around the entire chart. The Moon may well be in a later degree, and so give it a closer orb of aspect to most of the planets. Pluto is, of course, out of aspect by degree, but moving as slowly as it does, it may well be that it functions by sign, almost regardless of degree of orb of the aspect to the other planets. All these sextiles—aspects of assistance—indicate the help Mrs. Berger has received in many critical situations in which she has found herself, as well as the ability to use that help effectively, and to achieve practical results through her own efforts. Jupiter in its own sign, in 12th house position to the Sun, is a powerful position that gives faith and optimism (and is perhaps her guardian angel).

Venus is really conjunct Mars and square Neptune by degree and so tied into the fixed "T" cross—but it is in Pisces, and so it is not functioning in a fixed sign, which in the opinion of the writer, weakens the aspect very much. And yet, in several crises in her life she did not act as she *felt* (the water element of Pisces), but did what she believed to be her duty, which is much more of a *fixed* quality. Of course, she does have Saturn and Mars in fixed signs, and she does seem to have a great deal of feeling and compassion for people, which would be Venus to the mutable water Pisces. There may not have been too much perspective either in the everyday affairs of life or in the emotional life with Venus conjunct Mars. Venus square Neptune could have a feeling of frustration, lack of satisfaction in the emotional life, but in talking with her, one gets the impression that she has learned to give without expecting return, which is the most positive way of using the square of Venus to Neptune. Clearly also, she has met with a great deal of deception in her life.

In comparing the Berger's charts, we find Mrs. Berger's Moon conjunct Mr. Berger's Sun, his Venus conjunct her Mars, and his Mars conjunct her Venus, certainly strong aspects of attraction to keep them together, but if his Moon is in Scorpio, which seems likely, it is square her Mars, opposing her Venus, and per-

haps in orb of a square to her Saturn, which does not indicate that it would always be a smooth or harmonious relationship. The Moon being part of a fixed "T" cross in his chart, square Venus, opposition Saturn, Neptune and Pluto, is a difficult emotional pattern for him to handle constructively, and being in fixed signs he would want to keep his marriage in spite of any *outside interests* he may have at any time. Venus in Aquarius can be flirtatious, but if it was not serious to him, he would find it difficult to understand why anyone else should take it seriously.

In Mr. Berger's chart Uranus in Virgo square Jupiter in Gemini is, of course, square Jupiter in Sagittarius in his wife's chart; this may indicate the losses they have sustained through conditions over which they had no control—loss of freedom (Uranus) as well as material (Jupiter) losses. We seem to have less control over the affairs ruled by Uranus, Neptune and Pluto than those ruled by the other planets since they are the planets of the unconscious, or the social planets, in the mundane sense. We might consider this an aspect of *destiny*. But we make our own *fate*—if there is any such thing—by our attitude toward the conditions over which we have no control, or any others for that matter.

Mrs. Berger stayed in the shop while her husband was out making appraisals, and soon became as well known in that field as he, and soon was creating a demand for her personal services, which gave her almost as much satisfaction as did her later competency in the theatre. Having three children was just a normal part of life to her. Her first son was born about eight oclock one morning while she was sitting on a sofa waiting for her husband to finish shaving—which he insisted on doing *before* calling the doctor; nor was she allowed to go to a hospital because the children *must* be born in the same bed as their ancestors.

What gave her most satisfaction during this period of her life was her interest in the theatre, which had been so aroused in childhood by the puppets the Archduke had given her when she was run over by his carriage. She became stage decorator and supervisor of historical costumes for the Reinhardt productions. To hear her tell of these activities was most revealing; being called on at the last moment for changes, everyone relying on her, believing she could meet any emergency at the very last moment (Sun and Mercury in Capricorn) meant so much to her. After the cast had been applauded, then Mr. Reinhardt applauded, came the calls for Mrs. Berger, who came on stage for a bow and applause—that was complete satisfaction! The Sun in Capricorn loves the limelight; and with Venus exalted in Pisces, in mutual reception with Neptune (Venus in Pisces, ruled by Neptune; Neptune in Taurus, ruled by Venus) in the artistic signs Pisces and Taurus, her satisfaction (Venus) was derived from rendering service in the arts, and to people.

Three hours after Hitler arrived in Vienna, in March 1937, these two were in prison. Because they had life insurance which could be converted into Swiss francs, the Bergers were permitted to leave the prison for this purpose, after, of course, turning over everything else they owned to the Nazis. Once free of the prison, they decided to make a break and try to reach the border, even tho they had to go just as they were. They made for the border at Trier. They had no passports, but they reached a monastery and were given refuge. Because she was a woman Mrs. Berger was hidden in a closet for two days. Dressed in priest's robes, the Bergers got as far as the Siegfried line where they were caught and taken to a guard house—Mrs. Berger and three men. All were stripped and left naked in a room with the temperature about 10° below zero, doomed to be shot in the morning. In the next room was the wife of one of the guards and some children. A baby kept crying, so finally Mrs. Berger tapped at the door and suggested that the women give her something to put on and let her come in and help the baby. The baby was very ill, but she managed to brew some herbs and put some in a bag around its neck whereupon the baby became quiet and was better by morning. Mrs. Berger talked with the woman trying to persuade her that killing them was of no benefit to anyone; nothing had been found when they were searched; they were quite innocent of any crime. She succeeded, for when the guard came in the morning they were given what was left of the clothes

(their shoes had been cut to ribbons), and told to "GO." They started down a hill, and shortly the guard was after them. They thought surely they were to be taken back and shot after all, but the guard only apologized for not being able to drive them in his car—then off he went. They had only gone a short distance when they saw some soldiers approaching, so they buried themselves in the January snow up to their necks. A doctor was with them, and kept telling them to wriggle and to keep moving their bodies. When they thought it safe they roled down the hill in the snow to a stream which they crossed, and stopped a car that was coming, asking in French the way to Paris. Fortunately the man was a garage owner in Luxemburg, and took them with him and kept them for three months. They sent the garage owner's wife to Vienna to try to get Mrs. Berger's brother out of Vienna and bring him there. She fell in love with the brother and neither returned. The garage owner was so angry he turned the group over to the police. Prison once more; but the prison in Luxemburg was not so bad, except that they were separated. Again she became friendly with the guard (she certainly has a way with guards—Venus conjunct Mars?) and was allowed to escape, her husband also.

The Bergers managed to get to Antwerp, where they found an apartment and got settled to some degree. She taught English and her husband became the appraiser of antiques for the American Consul. (Antiques of 100 years' age or more are permitted into this country duty free.)

Altho they felt relatively safe in Antwerp, it didn't last very long, for when Hitler entered Belgium they were arrested again, kept in prison about a week and then taken to the railway station to be shipped to France. The men were put in cattle cars and given no food. Mrs. Berger managed to escape at the station and remained in Antwerp, but the apartment was destroyed by bombs. She joined the English army as an interpreter and went to Dunkirk with them. The interpreters were the last to enter the English boats. Just as she was about to enter a boat it was bombed. With a child in her arms, Mrs. Berger was washed back and forth by the waves a few times and then managed to get to shore, where she was taken for British and interned at Boulogne-sur-Mer for four months.

Her earlier Quaker connections now began to prove very valuable to her. A Quaker came to the prison and later got her a passport as a Flemish woman. So she was sent to a small hotel near there to cook and clean for a small *suicide* squadron stationed there. They happened to be Australians, and replacements were very frequent. From these she was sent to Lille to do much the same thing for a larger group of men.

At the station at Lille she asked for information about prisoners, hoping to locate her husband. There seemed to be a possibility that he was in Antwerp; so she asked to be sent as a prisoner to Antwerp. But when she arrived there she could not find her husband and went on to Brussels; no luck there either. (Actually he was in prison in France near the Spanish border.)

It was possible to cross the frontier if one had money; both the Germans and the French could be bought. So it was a question of getting some money. Many refugees in Brussels had jewelry, but getting it to the diamond market in Antwerp was difficult because the road was constantly being bombed. However, Mrs. Berger made the trip nightly, working on a commission basis. When she had enough money to buy her way through she went to France. Finally she learned that her husband had escaped and joined the French army, that he was in Agen in the south of France. Joining him, she found him sick and weak.

In Agen she put on some theatrical shows. The daughter of an officer was in one of the shows, and Mrs. Berger became friendly with her. One night the girl brought her word not to return —an order had been given that all men over 60 were to be sent back to the prison at Gurs.

So the Bergers made their way to Marseilles. But now her husband was a deserter from the French army also. In Marseilles they waited for an American visa. Once somewhere else their quota number had come up, but was given to another person with the same name. Here again they were sent to prison the very day their quota number came through. A third time they were about to get a visa when a law was passed that anyone who had relatives in Germany

was not eligible. Then it was rumored the Germans were coming. They tried for a visa for China, but the border was closed They were introduced to the Panamanian Consul, who took what money they had but never gave them a visa.

Everyday these two went out in a fishing boat at dawn and did not return until after dark so as not to be seen in Marseilles. They lived mostly on melons and such scraps of fruit or fish as they could find under the docks. Finally they met a Portuguese diplomat they had once known, who got them to Portugal where they obtained a visa for Cuba, and managed to get on a ship after about two months. They were out at sea about ten days when the United States entered the war, whereupon the ship was ordered to return to Europe. However, it headed instead for Santa Domingo. This was in November 1941. The death rate on the boat was terrific; there were about 800 people on it, and it was only meant for about 120. They were at the dock in Santa Domingo only about three days, then were off for Cuba. Finally they arrived in Cuba, and while being taken to prison, were stoned by the Cubans. However, our Mr. Bullitt explained that these were not enemy Germans, but refugees, and the Cubans then became very kind to them. Mr. Berger was very ill, and the Cubans were very gracious and helpful. After three days our Capricorn had a job teaching languages in a convent, where she taught for about a year, learning Spanish herself. At first she refused to speak a word of Spanish, explaining that her pupils would not then learn the French and English she was teaching. She did not admit that she knew no Spanish, but picked it up very quickly.

The Bergers finally got the much coveted American visa, the one thing they had been trying for all these years. They landed in Miami on Thanksgiving Day 1942, coming to New York a few days later. They have since become American citizens. Mrs. Berger considers that to have been born an American is to have been born fortunate. Who would disagree with her? She does think she has been very *lucky*. When the writer suggested a disbelief in luck—or that there is no such thing—she looked polite, but very skeptical. When it was argued that *we* make our lives, the things that happen to us are because we are WHAT we are, she was inclined to agree to some extent, but was still unconvinced. All of her three sons survived—and each of their stories would make a book in itself —for which she is most grateful and happy. She was a very strict mother, she says,—Capricorn disciplinarian?—often when the boys wanted to play they were made to perform certain duties, studies; they learned to clean and press their clothes, they were taught to cook. Every other Sunday they prepared supper, and it had to be an especially good one, well cooked and properly served. But today they tell her how very valuable some of that training has been to them. Each of her three sons has had a baby of his own last year, all sons also.

She says her one ambitions or desire today is to get admission to the Andrew Friedman home, where she wants to become Librarian. Does any astrological student think she will settle down to a peaceful or routine life?

Of course, the Bergers have been making efforts to get back some of their property and valuables in Vienna and other parts of Austria. Just recently they have succeeded—or at least it seems so—and Mr. Berger has gone over to see what can be done. They had hid some jewelry in the house, and believe it was so well hidden that the Nazis never found it, and so he hopes to recover that also. The leaders want him again to become president of the Antique Dealers of Austria, a position he held for many years—but he values his American citizenship more highly.

Mrs. Berger married three days before her 23rd birthday, at the time of a progressed new moon in 12° Aquarius. Therefore, this was a time of reorientation and readjustment in her life—a new beginning. Transiting Neptune was opposing the Sun (from Cancer, the solar 7th house) so it is doubtful if she was aware of the obligations she would be required to meet; this also indicates the possibility of deception. Saturn was trine the Sun from Taurus, a fixed sign, hence the marriage would be likely to last; but it stimulated the fixed "T" cross in both charts, so one would expect them to encounter many difficulties.

In March 1937, when the Bergers were imprisoned for the first time, Neptune was in Virgo, trine the Sun and its own natal place, square Jupiter (in Mrs. Berger's chart); their material losses were

heavy, taken from them by fraud and deception, tho the trine to the Sun protected the life. Neptune remained in Virgo until September '42 (except for December '41 and January '42 when it was in 0° Libra) and had just gone into Libra again when they finally arrived in this country. This planet of the collective unconscious, the planet that indicates the service we must render to society for the privileges and protection it gives us, was in her solar 9th house. Certainly she traveled widely during this period, but the 9th is also the house of understanding—understanding and helping others in many instances, especially children—she took children with her when she escaped at the railway station one time, again at Dunkirk she had a child in her arms, and saved it; (interestingly Neptune is in her solar fifth house, ruling children); she received help in return. Uranus was in Taurus from 1937 to May, 1942 (except for a few months in the fall of '41), so again we have a trine to the Sun; true, Uranus was square to natal Saturn and Mars, but it was sextile and trine to these planets at birth, so the square by transit was not as difficult as it might otherwise have been, and the trine to the Sun brings opportunities for a way out of the difficulties to freedom (Uranus).

Saturn was in late Pisces in 1937, sextile the Sun, square Jupiter. Again we have the loss of material property, but protection of life indicated. In Aries (1938-40) it did square the Sun, and being quincunx to it at birth certainly many adjustments were required. A Capricorn Sun and Mercury are capable of making them, and while Saturn squared the Sun it was trine Jupiter and its own natal place—always we find trines. While Saturn was in Aries, the solar 4th house, Mrs. Berger managed to establish a home of sorts—the apartment in Antwerp; again in Boulogne-sur-Mer while technically a prisoner she was living in a house, caring for soldiers, but it was much more of a home atmosphere than an actual prison would have been.

Jupiter was conjunct the Sun when all the trouble started. Anything that starts with Jupiter on the Sun was not going to be as bad as it otherwise would be. Of course, everything is relative. Jupiter moved from Capricorn around to Cancer during this period; in November 1942 when the Bergers arrived in Miami and came to New York a few days later, Jupiter was in Cancer, 7th house to the Sun—new opportunities. This spring when they learned that at least some, perhaps most, of their property and other valuables might be restored, Jupiter is back transiting over the Sun again.

We repeat, all experiences in life are relative, but with all the sextiles and trines in this natal chart, this person suffered much less than many others in analogous circumstances during the same period of history.

A grand trine in a chart is considered a weakness; the sextiles extending all around the chart could indicate a too easy life, a tendency to drift; two "T" crosses are considered to be too diffusing; in other words there is no real focus of strength. But the presence of ALL of these patterns in *one* chart, and interrelated as they are, gives great strength to this chart, and bestows upon the individual a zest for living and the ability to meet all conditions and situations with the attitude of "Well, it's just another problem to solve."

Another progressed new moon (remember there was one at the time of marriage) occurred in 1941 about the time the Bergers arrived in Cuba, to begin a new life in a new world. This lunation occurred in the 12th degree of Pisces. In the condensed version of the *SABIAN DEGREE SYMBOLS*, given in *THE ASTROLOGY OF PERSONALITY* by Dane Rudhyar, occurs this interpretation:

"Pisces 12, CANDIDATES ARE BEING EXAMINED BY THE LODGE OF INITIATES. Inner ordeal before every true seeker. The individual facing collective wisdom. Re-affirmation of purpose. God-revelation."

Mr. and Mrs. Berger both have the Sun in cardinal signs at birth; so with the transiting Uranus beginning its 7-year transit of Cancer this June, it looks as if there will be many more changes for these two. Of course, cardinal signs usually thrive on changes, and they can be constructive changes in building a new life.

In Mrs. Berger's natal chart there are two aspects we have not so far mentioned. They are generally considered minor aspects—but we believe they can be most revealing. The Sun is quincunx (150°) to Saturn and sesqui-quadrate

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Virginia, New York and California

CANCER, LEO AND VIRGO STATES

Blanca Holmes

IN answer to many requests of students who wish to do research on their own horoscopes in regard to certain states, we offer eleven solar equilibrium charts.★ These are the states most requested that have not as yet been published in the magazine.

A few notes, mentioning the various states' activities, history and what they produce, are given as an added interest in delineation.

Virginia

Virginia, one of the original 13 states, termed "Old Dominion," was admitted to the Union as our 10th state on June 25, 1788.

There are six planets in water in this wheel, two in Pisces, a sign regarded by some astrologers as riding the rivers. The principal rivers are the James, Potomac, Rappahonnock, York, Blackwater, New and Shenandoah.

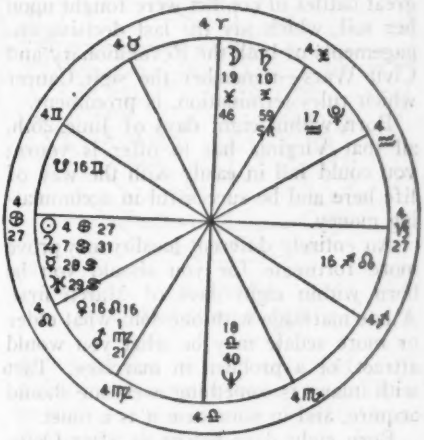
Geologically, the Blue Ridge is composed of pre-Cambrian igneous rocks with Cambrian sandstone, while the Valley of Virginia and the Alleghany ridges are composed of paleozoic sedimentary rocks. Minerals include coal, iron, copper, lead and zinc.

With so many planets in water, including the ruler (Moon), we naturally expect that this state would be fertile. The principal agricultural crops are corn, wheat, tobacco, cotton and peanuts. It is also a leading oyster-producing state

With the ruler of the 10th, Mars, in the 2nd in Virgo, manufactured products include cotton goods, lumber, paper and fertilizers.

Neptune, planet of the sea, is in the 4th home of its exaltation; it rules the 9th. Important ship-building yards are located in Newport News, while a great navy yard is in Portsmouth. Hampton Roads is one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic Coast.

With four planets in Cancer, this is a state that stands for tradition, the past. Who your father was, your family tree,



Virginia
June 25, 1788

mean something in Virginia. An interest in collecting is exhibited, and a high value is placed on heirlooms.

Here we are likely to hear about a servant "who knows her place," whatever that may be. This is all consistent with the Virginia planetary pattern.

There is much interest in higher education; centers include, University of Va. (Charlottesville), Virginia Military Institute (Lexington), William and Mary College (Williamsburg), Washington and Lee Universities (Lexington), Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Blacksburg), and various religious foundations and colleges.

Richmond, a charming, hospitable city is the Capital, and Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, attracts many visitors each year from the west and middlewest, for Virginia is closely linked with our national heritage—a state of which we are justly proud.

Leif Ericsson may have landed (1001) in Virginia in what was later the first American colony to be founded by the English.

Jamestown was established on May 13, 1607 by the London Company, and was saved from a disastrous end by the courage and energy of Capt. John Smith. Washington was just one of the many

★Two or more of these charts will appear in succeeding articles.

Revolutionary leaders from this state. Since the Union, Virginia has given the country eight presidents, including Harrison, Taylor and Wilson, who were born here though elected from other states.

Lee, Jackson and Johnston, Civil War commanders, were all Virginians, and great battles of conflict were fought upon her soil, which say the last decisive engagements of both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars—remember the sign Cancer which rules termination, is prominent.

Born within eight days of June 26th, all that Virginia has to offer is yours; you could fall in easily with the way of life here and be successful in accumulating money.

An entirely different locality may prove more fortunate for you should you be born within eight days of March first. A late marriage with one somewhat older or more sedate may be what you would attract, or a problem in marriage. Tact with inlaws is something everyone should acquire, and in your case it is a must.

Born eight days before or after October 12th, you could be restless and desire change should you live in Virginia; this might be nature's way of pointing out you would fare to better advantage in a distant locality.

New York

New York, the 11th state to be admitted to the Union on July 26, 1788, is called The Empire State—the motto is "Excelsior."

With plains in the center and west, the east contains the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains.

This is a state where you will find about everything. The bodies of water (a water sign on the cusp of the 4th, Jupiter in the sign of its exaltation—a water sign—in a water house) include Lakes Erie, Champlain, Ontario, George, and Chautauqua, the highest navigable lake east of the Rockies.

The rivers are the Hudson, Mohawk, St. Lawrence, Susquehanna, Delaware, and Allegheny — to top it off, Niagara Falls.

The fauna include the wolf, bear, deer, mink, otter, fox, racoon and 400 species of fish.

The flora include berries, medicinal plants and spruce, maple, pine, hemlock, oak, beech, and hickory trees.

The earthy sign of Virgo is on the cusp of the 2nd, and the other earth sign, Taurus, is on the 10th—both signs related to food, the earth and what we can extract from nature. Moon is in the 10th not far from its exalted degree. Agriculture then would seem to play an important part within the state; in fact, New York rivals others in producing fruits, potatoes, hay, oats, corn, market vegetables and dairy products.

There are many minerals — marble, iron, limestone, natural gas, salt, talc, etc.

New York is the leading manufacturing state of the country. Clothing, printing and publishing, textiles, meat packing, paper, lace and fur dressing are the greatest industries.

Besides extensive inter- and intra-state communications, such as the New York State Barge Canal, many railways and buses, the state carries the greater part of the country's foreign commerce.

The sign ruling money—Taurus—on the 10th reminds us that this state leads the country in banks, stock exchanges and clearing houses. Remember, too, the Sun sign Leo is related to speculation.

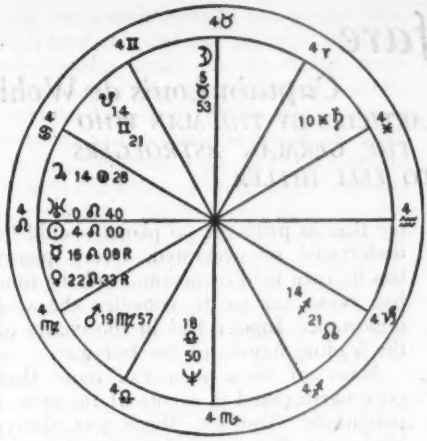
Mars rules the 9th house (higher education) and this state abounds in schools: Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, New York and Fordham Universities, Hamilton and Vassar Colleges, normal schools, and the Albany State Teachers' College, etc. The U.S. Military Academy is located at West Point.

History: New York was settled by the French (Leo) under Champlain in 1609 and a few years later, due to Hudson's exploration, by the Dutch (Cancer). Dutch New Netherlands was changed to British New York in 1674. The French and Indian Wars, the Stamp Act Congress and many battles of the Revolutionary War took place in this state, and prove of interest and pride, when we read of our colorful past and then take a trip and visit these self-same places.

New York exercises great influence on national politics and industry. Some of her greatest statemen have been John Jay, Hamilton, Cleveland, Hughes, and both Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin D.

If your birthday falls within eight days of July 6th, then New York would seem to be one of your very best localities. Here your radical Sun—and the Sun is always the vital point—will feel the expansive ray of Jupiter.

New York City is said to be ruled by Cancer—tho this the writer finds difficult to accept—so Cancer folks not only



New York
July 26, 1788

California
September 9, 1850

fare well within the state, but in the main city itself.

Publishing, teaching, education, occult affairs, transportation, the practice of law or medicine, would seem to benefit those who are born under Cancer.

New York State may not prove your best locality should you have been born eight days before or after March 1st. Delays in your profession or with legacies, disappointment in the partner's income or money, long periods of unemployment, might be the possible trend.

CALIFORNIA

California, a Virgo state, was the 31st to be admitted to the Union. It is not only one of the most interesting states, but our most publicized.

The climate is unpredictable, capricious. The books will tell you it ranges from temperate to subtropical, but some residents will add, "to freezing."

Everything is unusual; the state is 800 miles long and has a coast line of 1,097 miles. The highest peak in the United States, Mt. Whitney, is within California borders, as well as Death Valley, 200 feet below sea-level.

The wonderful mountains divide California into fertile valleys, and there is a large desert area in the south-east portion.

Forests cover 44,700 square miles, of which thousands of acres are included in national forests.

The *Sequoia gigantea* is the largest and oldest of living trees, averaging 275 feet in height and 20 feet in diameter. The California Redwood tree averages 18 feet in diameter and like the Sequoia, is not found elsewhere.

The name California comes from a Spanish romance in which "California" is described as a mythical island—"on the right hand of the Indies, very near the Terrestrial Paradise."

Ranked as an agricultural state, it is a leading producer of oranges, grapefruit, small fruits, vegetables, and nuts, also corn, wheat, oats, cotton, beans, etc.

It is rich in minerals, leading the states in the production of gold, and standing high in the production of copper, silver, tungsten and quicksilver. It also produces a large quantity of petroleum.

Sacramento is the capital. San Francisco is a large and charming city, with a distinctive, sophisticated atmosphere, but Los Angeles has grown into the 3rd largest city of the nation. It is said that Los Angeles is full of people from somewhere else; quite true—that it has no tradition, no sense of unity, but we seem to be doing pretty well, just the same.

Los Angeles, the center of the moving picture industry, has been responsible for bringing much income, big money and also unheard of publicity to his state.

The history is both colorful and romantic. Alarcon went up the Colorado River in 1540. Cabrillo explored the coast in 1542. Sir Francis Drake touched there in 1579.

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Astrological Warfare

Captain Louis de Wohl

SIXTH OF A SERIES OF TEN ARTICLES BY THE MAN WHO TOLD THE BRITISH WHAT THE GERMAN ASTROLGERS WERE GOING TO TELL HITLER

IN the course of my "military-astrological" work during the war I came across a fact so important for the astrological student that I wish to put it on record here and now. We are human, we astrologers, and therefore just as subject to ever recurring human weaknesses of judgment as anybody else. And many of us have fallen for the same mistakes that were made in so many other scientific fields: for instance the mistake of overestimating the value of a new discovery. Thus, when in 1930 the planet Pluto was discovered, we pounded on it. We started by making Pluto responsible for everything we could not explain otherwise. If you read Fritz Brunnhuebner, you will feel inclined to think that Pluto is far more important for more or less all the important events of a human life than all the rest of the planets together. And we forgot that the ancients did not do so very badly with their astrological work. That Ptolemy's *Tetrabiblos* is still a great book in our days (O for an astrologer of Ptolemy's calibre in our time!) And yet the ancients had to do not only without Pluto, but also without Neptune and Uranus. The tendency to overrate one particular planet did not start with the discovery of Pluto. On a different—and I am inclined to think, on an emotional-basis—an exaggerated accent has been put on the effects of Saturn. Perhaps it is due to the fact that astrologers, on the whole, are very serious-minded people and that Saturn is the co-ruler of the very sign "ruling" astrology itself, Aquarius. And thus it has become a kind of fashion, perhaps not to neglect, but at least not to pay so very much attention to the influence of the greatest of all planets, Jupiter. Now I think I am in an impartial position here. My Saturn, on 0° .33 Aquarius, is conjunct my Sun,★ 3.47 Aquarius, and I have the Moon conjunct Uranus in Jupiter's sign, Sagittarius. It seems to me that in principle *no* planet should be underrated or overrated. Every planet has its own field of action. And the time has come for us to consider the vast importance Jupiter had in the charts of the leading figures of the last war.

Many of these men had more than once participated in events of the utmost magnitude. And yet—there was always one event that was of primary importance, unique, never to be repeated, never again equalled. And at the time of that event the transiting Jupiter was in conjunction, sextile, square, trine or opposition to the position of the Sun at the time of their birth, *exact to the degree.*

The names of the men I now evoke have become houshold words—all, except perhaps one, whose splendid action fell right at the beginning of the war and has, perhaps, lost some of its impact through the greater and, for the final outcome of the war, more important events that followed. But at that time his fame suddenly soared high. Captain Henry Harwood was in command of the British cruiser "Essex" and the light cruisers "Achilles" and "Ajax." On December 13, 1939, he defeated with these three light units the heavily armed German pocket battleship "Admiral Graf Spee." The German ship escaped, gravely wounded, into the port of Montevideo and subsequently was scuttled just outside the harbor, where Harwood was waiting for the renewal of the fight. Captain Harwood became Admiral Sir Henry Harwood. But, although he has weathered many a battle since, "The Victory of the River Plata" was the outstanding event in his entire career. He was born on January 19, 1888, with his Sun position 29 degrees in Capricorn; the position of Jupiter on December 13, 1939 was 29 degrees Pisces, in exact sextile to his Sun.

In one of the preceding articles I mentioned how I forecalculated the battle of Matapan. The victor of that battle, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, has

★Sun Conjunct Saturn=Life (Energy) + Form= a living form = Evolution (Growth) = Jupiter.

won many another fight before and after that time. He became perhaps the most outstanding figure of the Royal Navy in the entire war. But Matapan was the undoubted highlight of his career almost as much as the battle of the River Plata was the highlight in the career of Captain Henry Harwood. It was a brilliant victory and it made naval history. He actually became Lord Cunningham of Matapan. He was born on January 7, 1883, with his Sun in 17 Capricorn. The position of Jupiter during the battle of Cape Matapan, 27th to 29th of March 1941, was 17 Taurus. Jupiter was in exact trine to his Sun.

Again in a preceding article I menioned Montgomery's decisive victory of El Alamein. The battle started in the night from the 23rd to the 24th of October 1942, and the actual decision fell a few days later. Neither before nor after has Montgomery had a victory surpassing this in brilliancy, and he became Lord Montgomery of El Alamein. He was born on November 17, 1887. Position of his Sun was 25 Scorpio. The position of Jupiter during the battle of El Alamein was 25 Cancer. Jupiter was in exact trine to his Sun.

It will be interesting to note that both Montgomery and his old enemy, now also a fieldmarshal, Erwin Rommel, had Jupiter square Sun a few weeks after D-day. At that time Montgomery came under much criticism for making too little progress before Caen in Normandy. He certainly made good as soon as that aspect was out of orb and was at his most brilliant again when it came to the last desperate offensive of Rundstedt at the end of the year. When Montgomery took over the Western sector of the entire front shortly afterwards, Jupiter was in 25 Virgo, in exact sextile to his Sun. Rommel's weaker chart suffered more heavily. Not only was he beaten—and beaten decisively—in the battle resulting from D-day, when Jupiter was 23 Leo and therefore in square to Rommel's Sun on 23 degrees Scorpio—but he was wounded and later "liquidated" by the grateful Fuehrer. He did not live to see his next Jupiter-Sextile.

Fieldmarshal Sir Harold Alexander's great day came when he conquered Rome, with about the most chequered army of the entire war. I believe he had contingents of about a dozen different nations under his command. In a campaign which will be studied by military men of all ages and has come to be regarded as an exemplary "how to do it" way, he manoeuvred first Fieldmarshal Kesselring and then his successor, General von Vietinghoff-Scheel (whom, incidentally, I knew very well) out of one position after the other, including the strongly fortified Gustav-line, and finally took Rome five days before D-Day, on June 1, 1944. He was born on December 10, 1891. Actually be broke the last German line, the Hitler-line (from the choice of the name you can see how important it was for the Germans to hold it) in the end days of May '44. His Sun position is 18 plus Sagittarius. Jupiter in the last days of May '44 was on 18 plus Leo, in exact trine to his Sun.

General Dwight Eisenhower had proved his mettle in many a battle. But the day of days in his life was without a shadow of doubt D-day, on June 6, 1944, when he launched the most gigantic attack the world has ever seen, an attack of millions against millions. He was born on October 14, 1890, with his Sun in 21 Libra. The position of Jupiter on D-day was 21 degrees in Leo, in exact sextile to his Sun.

But D-day had supreme significance also for another man, whose kingdom, that day, went over to a decisive attack after five years of war. King George VI was born on December 14, 1895 (at 3.5 a.m., with Ascendant 27 degrees 17 minutes in Libra); his Sun's position at birth was therefore 21 degrees 54 minutes in Sagittarius. Jupiter on D-day was 21 degrees in Leo, in exact trine to the Sun.

General McArthur

Surely the greatest day in the life of General Douglas McArthur was when he could enter Japan at the head of an American army. It must have been like the fulfilment of his boldest dream. He was born on January 26, 1880. His Sun is 6 Aquarius. Jupiter's position in September 1945, when he entered Japan, was 6 Libra, in trine to his Sun.

What about Hitler's greatest day. Surely the day when he launched and won his big offensive against France. He had hated France all his life. The defeat of his deadliest enemy, as he saw it, the end of the "infamous" treaty of

Versailles—that was what he had hoped and worked for ever since the end of World War I. And now he did it. No wonder he danced when the battle was won. He was born on April 20, 1889, at 6.22 p.m. in Braunau. His Sun-position, 0 degrees 47 minutes Taurus. The position of Jupiter at the time of the victorious offensive against France, on May 17, 1940, was 0 degrees 47 minutes Taurus, in exact conjunction with his Sun.

There was another man to whom that fateful day meant much; as it turned out it meant the very end of his military career, so far one of the most brilliant in the world. When Marshal Foch died, one of his last words had been, "If France is in danger, call for Weygand." Marshal Weygand, the great soldier, Foch's Chief of Staff in World War I, the victor of the Battle of the Vistula, in which the Russians were driven out of Poland, was called to take over command of the French army when Gamelin had relinquished his post. For a while it seemed as if he might be able to re-establish something like a fixed front. But not for long and the French crumbled and asked for an armistice. The man who tried in vain to stem the tide, the man under whose command the French armies gave up in World War II, was born on January 21, 1867. The position of his Sun therefore was 1 degree Aquarius. The position of Jupiter, when he took over command, on May 17, 1940, was 1 degree Taurus, in exact square to his Sun.

The outstanding negative moment in the life of Italy's dictator Benito Mussolini was the day in which he declared war on Great Britain. On that date he sealed his own fate. I had warned against just that in my book, *Secret Service of the Sky*, in so many words, back in 1938. He declared war on June 10, 1940. Of course, from the military and political point of view it seemed the most favorable moment he could possibly have chosen. France had fallen. England was without an army. But the Sun at his birth—on July 29, 1883, was 6 Leo. And on June 10, 1940, Jupiter was six degrees in Taurus, in exact square to his Sun.

In April 1945 the world lost a great friend — President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died. His place was filled by Vice President Truman. On the new President's birthday—May 8th—the Sun was in 18 degrees in Taurus. On April 12, 1945, when perhaps the most important political job in the world fell on his shoulders, Jupiter was 18 degrees Virgo, in exact trine to his Sun.

Therefore I believe that Jupiter has been considerably underrated of late and that it is time to give that planet a little more consideration. Incidentally, our opponents of astrology are always accusing us of not providing statistics. Well, here are some! The outstanding events of the lives of twelve outstanding men of World War II took place when Jupiter was in exact aspect of 0, 60, 90 or 120 degrees to their Sun-position. Calculate mathematically what the chances of probability are for such a thing, and you will force the opposition to admit that here the realm of coincidence ends and the realm of cosmic law begins.

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Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.' "

EPHEMERIS

Boonton, N. J.

I would like to know whether you carry a textbook giving data and formulas for making an astrologers' ephemeris from a nautical almanac, that is, the celestial longitude and latitude, etc.

I would appreciate your letting me know where I may obtain one of these textbooks if you do not carry same.

S. D. W.

We do not know of any textbook on the subject of making an astrological ephemeris from a nautical almanac. The subject is one that involves spherical astronomy; and each computer studies how to do his particular problems. Works such as Chauvenet's *Manual of Spherical and Practical Astronomy* contain a number of the precepts needed. The computer has to have a command of spherical trigonometry and the most advanced methods of interpolation, among other things.

Hugh S. Rice

Somerset, England.

Re the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY EMPHEMERIS, the publishers of this excellent ephemeris have done well in marketing it some months earlier than in previous years, and if they continue in this way it will not be long before their future ephemerides will appear several years in advance, and a long-felt want of many astrologers will be satisfied.

The 1950 issue maintains the standards of its predecessors, giving the daily positions of all the planets in degrees, minutes and seconds of longitude, and in addition to the customary declinations and latitudes, the planetary places are also tabulated in right ascension, an extremely valuable aid to every student interested in house position and primaries. Assistance in the timing of the latter may be obtained from the daily equation of time, while to simplify matters for the non-mathematical, both daily and hourly motions in longitude are given, and of course the usual table of Diurnal Proportional Logarithms (extended to cover the full 24 hours).

Those who follow National Astrology will not only find the longitudes of the lunations most helpful, but will be able to experiment with planetary ingresses, the times of which are stated, as well as those of the lunations—indeed, further experimentation in mundane figures could be carried out from the times given for Luna's crossing the equator and the ecliptic. At the latter the Moon is in her node, and students wishing to investigate the possibility (or otherwise) of nodical effects are advised to work to the times given and ignore the column containing the mean positions of the ascending node, which are sometimes nearly two degrees out.

The table of conjunctions and occulations is also likely to be welcomed by the mundane practitioner, for, besides the times concerned, the positions in longitude and the distances apart in latitude are given. This table is supplementary to the daily Aspectarian, and when used in Britain, care should be taken to add 5 hours to the times tabulated to obtain the corresponding G.M.T., for the ephemeris is computed for 75° W. Long (and the daily planetary places for 0^h E.S.T., i.e., 5 a.m., G.M.T.).

The heliocentric positions of the planets are presumably included to meet a demand, although their astrological value is open to question,

and the room taken up might be better devoted to the tabulation of stellar places. This, however, is but a matter of opinion, and it is pretty certain that every astrological craftsman who takes pride in his work will want to possess so fine a tool as this ephemeris.

George H. Bailey.

FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

From *A Book of the Beginnings* by Gerald Massey, Vol I, published in London: Williams and Norgate, 14 Henrietta Street—1881:

As nearly as can be calculated the Spring Equinox first occurred in the sign of the Bull, 4560 B.C. —page 38.

The cycle of the Equinoctial precession, or the great year of the world . . . began when the vernal colure left the sign of Aries for that of Pisces nearly 28,000 years ago, and ended when it re-entered the sign of the fishes 255 B.C.★—page 46.

★ This is the date given by Cassini and Sir William Drummond, and adopted by the present writer on data kindly furnished by the Astronomer-Royal and the calculations of an eminent mathematician. Following is the official reply to my question as to when the vernal equinox coincided with the fixed point supplied by the first star (the last in the backward movement) in the Ram constellation.

"Royal Observatory, Greenwich, London, S.E.
"July 23, 1877.

"Dear Sir,

"It appears from our computation, that the vernal equinox passed through the star Gamma Arietis about B.C. 400, subject to an uncertainty of three or four years, or perhaps more. The uncertainty of observations at that epoch might easily produce an apparent error of thirty or forty years in the observed date of such a conjunction.

I am, dear Sir,
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JENSEN

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I have followed your page in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *for the last four months and want to say it is both interesting and quite accurate in its predictions.*

Your last article in the June issue was not quite clear. You mentioned the March 1949 to October 15, 1949 zone as a secondary or correction following the confirmations of 1938, 1930, 1921, 1922, etc.

I would appreciate very much a brief explanation of the above.

Mr. Jensen, is your study of the market based mostly on cycles, astrology, or other factors?

J. M.

Following long and massive upward trends in markets, such as occurred in the war and early post-war zones of World War I and World War II, from 1926 to 1929 and from 1934 to 1937, excessive declines occur. These initial declines usually are overdone, run to extremes and then require corrections or a retracement to erase the excesses. Thus the periods of 1921-22, 1930 and 1938, with their sharp and broad upward trends, were technical corrections of the preceding panic extremes where the major downward trends, launched at preceding peaks, continued in force. On the major trends they were simply rallies in a bear market, a correction of preceding excesses.

My research reflects that markets are the total opinions of myriads of people on their investments. They act with confidence or in fear in a cyclically predominating movement which is apparent in the intermediate and primary movements of markets. The timing of these waves is reflected by astrological factors. However, orthodox natal astrology and its rules of aspects, progressions and birth charts cannot be transferred to market analysis with more than spasmodic success. The premises are sound but the mechanics are faulty. Perhaps it is because the factors of heredity and environment, which are unconsciously used in natal astrological interpretation, are the statistics and economics of markets which require their own specialized and long study.

L. J. Jensen.

LIFE ON AN ATOM

Port Neches, Tex.

I was very much interested in Mr. Paul Councel's brilliantly written article, AMERICA UNDER ICE. I too had pondered much upon the theory of the earth being a hydrogen atom—with her single electron, the moon. This is interesting where we think that no animal can live on the earth without air and water and the radiant enrgy from the sun to sustain life.

Man seems to be oriented or has a natural affinity to earth. Two-thirds of his body is fluid as well as is the earth in its composition.

Scientifically speaking, there is a great mystery as to what holds the nuclei of any single atom together; as the principle is contrary to the law of magnetic attraction, the charges are all positive and should repel each other. I keep thinking that maybe this comes under the law of Cohesion and if this isn't controlled by the spiritual force that gives the atom its consciousness and links it with the Divine Aspect. Couldn't this be the life force, the soul—the Anima-Mundi in its indestructible form? Through fission the splitting of the nuclei explodes with a terrific force. This force seems to come from somewhere beyond the comprehension of men of science and we must *grant this great power to that of the Creator of this perfectly planned and scaled Universe.*

Science has stated that when the mystery of electricity is known man will have come to the source of the essence of life itself — from the atomic scale to the Universal plan —thus proving Pythagoras' statement, "As above so below," to be true.

Human evolution goes on upward —on the ladder throughout eternity —birth and rebirth on the "wheel of life" —until man is freed of his limitations on the plane of dense physical existence. Then a transition occurs and the elements of the physical are changed into other States such as liquids, gases and back to solids. This inevitable "pattern" goes on from Cosmic man and his return to infinity. If this occurs to man in his physical existence then it must be true that the soul goes through this same evolutionary process.

Could this life-force or energy be that of electricity generated on the higher plane, operating between the Law of Synthesis and the Law of Economy and governed primarily by the law of magnetic attraction? The brain to me is likened to a receiving station for these electrical charges of energy manifesting as thought. This energy is transmitted throughout the physical, mental and emotional bodies. It seems to govern the bio-chemistry of man's anatomical structure. The unused charges of energy finally became static and crystallized thus causing illness of the physical body—finally disintegration and death. Thus, electricity seems to be the spiritual force or life itself—possibly contained in the nucleus of the atom.

Man's mind is gradually unfolding to recognize the truths of the universe as he tunes in with the infinite or that Divine Intelligence. This power of tuning in is latent in most men and is only set into action by a motivation to arouse life from his state of inertia.

I have read and been interested in Astrology for many years and appreciate your type of magazine highly. Incidentally I am an Arian born April 3, 1909 at 9:50 A.M. in Alabama.

Sincerely

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OFF THE RECORD

Naturally some significant correspondence was received as a result of our publication in the August issue of certain facts anent the Rosicrucian Fellowship. This correspondence has not been so great in volume but was varied and enlightening, and has one curious characteristic. It not only fell into two distinct categories, according to sympathies of the writer, but the writers themselves seem to be subject to a parallel classification as to temperament. In either case there was apparently nothing lukewarm about the feelings of the writer. Whichever faction he (or she) championed, the denunciation of the opposition was usually bitter, forthright and decisive, but with this difference. Those favoring one side of the controversy reveal a courage of conviction that is quite convincing. Such information as was given was freely given with no strings attached. Further use of the information was left to our discretion. This was consistently in marked contrast to the attitude of advocates of the opposing side; in their case permission to publish was invariably withheld. Actually none of these good people have anything to fear. We are not running any gossip columns and if it is legal action they fear, we don't like it either.

One is moved to ponder on this strange contradiction in temperament, the curious paradoxical emotional state that can move a person to write in such a vein, yet at the same time be so fearful that his or her real attitude toward the persons involved should be publicly known. This bespeaks an emotional conflict and lack of faith or self confidence— a feeling of insecurity one would not expect to find in a genuine and sincere student of Max Heindel's philosophy. Anyway, if they have so little confidence in my discretion, why bother to write in the first place? They claim to know whereof they speak, and take pains to convince me that they have knowledge of facts—dark deeds—deep, mysterious and devious intrigues involving "certain individuals"—broadly hinting at identities but naming no names. This is, of course, in line with the now popular but, in our opinion, altogether deplorable trend in modern journalism toward character assassination by innuendo.

To all those who undertake to advise me that I don't know what I'm talking about, and who so courageously inform me that there are so many things "in Heaven and Earth," etc., etc., I would say this: I *do* know this much—right there in that pernicious practice of gossiping is the very weakness that more than anything else is destroying the Rosicrucian Fellowship. Don't misunderstand me. By gossip I do not mean justified and direct criticism—criticism can be forceful, even violent, yet constructive, altho indiscriminate criticism is also unwise. We must beware of a too heavy hand, especially under emotional stress. Constructive criticism is never really unkind, which brings to mind an apt quotation from an article that not so long ago appeared in *Esquire*: "I think we have no right to humble a man in his own eyes. Even God himself has not assumed that prerogative." If we must criticise, let it be as much as possible in the form of a suggestion for a more constructive course of action, granting that it may be necessary to dwell on the obvious errors of the present to some extent. However, such criticism is to the point and is directed to the individual concerned. But gossip is something else again. This (latter) is the confidential back-stairs dissemination of unsupported facts or opinions—unsupported either because there is no substantiating evidence available or for the reason that the purveyor of the tale lacks the courage to back it up. Propaganda is a deadly weapon and in unscrupulous hands is vicious beyond belief. Let us have an end to this "off the record" business among members of the Rosicrucian Fellowship. What you have to say—Say it!—and stand back of it—or don't say it!

I can well understand the attitude of many, both pro and con, toward those now in charge at Mt. Ecclesia. Those who can see no good in another person must be very shortsighted indeed. No doubt, the trustees and their adherents are fine, well meaning people and, it is quite possible, individually, more sinned against than sinning. It is true that good intentions do not mitigate the unfortunate restult of one's mistakes, but good motives mot certainly do hold out hope for the future. This also applies to the late Mrs. Heindel, who, according to my information, was indeed far from perfect, and by that I do not have reference merely to her activities since the

death of Mr. Heindel, but again it may be admonished: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

There are those who deplore our forthright approach to this problem and beg us in the name of humanity (?) to please let the whole thing drop. Let us remind these good people that we were lured into the line of fire here through no fault of our own—as a matter of fact, in the course of attempting to do a good deed. We only insisted on intellectual integrity on the part of those whom we assisted. Having thus found myself in the area of flying epithets, I certainly did not intend to remain merely an innocent bystander, and especially since my own intellectual honesty had been impugned. In any case and in view of the present involved state of affairs within the Fellowship, we fail to see wherein further secrecy can be in the best interests of anyone. The forces of evil thrive in darkness.

In our philosophy, "There is no religion higher than Truth," and it is our contention and firm belief that Truth requires no apology and no disguise, hence our determination to disinter the facts — all the facts — pertaining to the Rosicrucian Fellowship, with emphasis upon the genesis of the organization. We do not intend to interest ourselves greatly in the activities of recent years. These are well known and require no comment. We can safely leave that to the legal profession.

We are convinced that reorganization of the Fellowship is not the answer to this problem. Such would be tantamount to an attempt to heal a case of dry rot by grafting or lopping off diseased branches. We do not believe that pruning will help this tree. This sickness is obviously of the roots—possibly congenital, but more probably the result of an early infection. In any case we are primarily interested in source material. It is our purpose to present these facts without comment or interpretation for the enlightenment of all whom they may concern. Briefly, we are of the opinion that the time for facts rather than fairy tales is long past due.

Those who have held Max Heindel in honor and esteem and who have known the *real* Max Heindel in spirit; these kindred and understanding souls will not be disillusioned. To others who fear that such an exposé may destroy the Fellowship, we cannot do better than quote the words of the Master of Masters, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

ON THE RECORD

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I have been watching your J. Edgar Hoover★ forecast with deep interest. You mentioned specifically the months June, July and August as a hump to be gotten over. Not knowing Mister Hoover I didn't have any expectation of being able to check on the accuracy of the prediction but I have watched the papers and found that in July there was the disagreement on handling the Coplon trial and just when I thought we had skirted August and Mr. Clancy was wrong about August, I see in the Daily News *of August 25th the eleven Communist defendents claim a basis for a mistrial. I know nothing of Hoover or FBI except that I have followed him closely for two years for no reason well known to myself, but in following the public comments I think I have observed how much this trial must mean to him. It must mean years of work all hanging on the outcome and this apparently is purely a technicality—of all the ironies in life technicalities are the worst. You may have been on vacation; it may be I am drawing the wrong conclusions as I am not familiar with the subject on any angle, yours or his, but it looked as though this might be what you meant. You said you thought he might get over the hump. I hope you are right. Thanks again for the partial forecast; you are awfully stingy about a whole one. Then too there has been the appointment of McGrath as Attorney General—I wondered if that might be a hump also. At any rate Mister Clancy is good, knows his stuff. Thank you.*

The Same Reader

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Washington, D. C.

Because of your fine contributions to the advancement of astrological knowledge and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the AFA and George J. McCormack, Chairman of the Convention, it is my pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the ***AFA REGIONAL CONVENTION*** *to be held at the* ***HOTEL NEW YORKER, NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 20-22, 1949*** *inclusive.*

We hope that this astrological gathering will bring together for discussion and consultation some of the finest astrological minds in America and we sincerely hope that you can assist in making this a memorable occasion.

Ernest A. Grant
American Federation of Astrologers

THAT BOOK

San Clemente, Calif.

It is indeed good to hear from you again; and especially that you wish to publish a chapter from Think Fast America *in your* American Astrology. *I still have plenty of books left and they are handy to New York, stored in the garage of my old home in Reading, Pa.*

This seems to be a good time to revive my ideas. I myself have been doing no little of it here in California. And I have a new edition of the book ready for submission to publishers. In fact, it has already been rejected by Oxford University Press and D. Van Nostrand, Inc. Neither house read the ms., merely bent back and scanned three pages. It seems that there is no market for a book designed to save America from socialism. By the way, the new book is labeled We Can Lick Socialism.

My experience with publishers serves to make you outstanding. You are the one American editor who has dared to soil his reputation by approving my work. One fellow frankly told me he was afraid of what the banks might do to his business.

The new book, of course, has two strikes against it. (1) It attacks the financial octopus and (2) it has been printed and circulated before. But the thing presents a very sound footing for a successful challenge to socialism. On the strength of that alone I feel that it should not only be printed again but that it will sell if fed through the usual book channels. As an individual I will find it very difficult to distribute it, however. Given the advantages of a good publisher's name and organization, it should do well.

The new edition has been endlessly remolded and polished. Its readability is improved throughout and there are new chapters, new angles, thousands of changes designed to remove every possible point for criticism. But what to do with it?

I especially wish to have the new edition as backing for lecture tours which I am now prepared to make.

I truly regard you as a brave man, Mr. Clancy. May your tribe increase!

Lambert Schuyler

THEODORFF

New York, N. Y.

In the June issue the article by L. Theodorff was distinctly outstanding. When another by her is printed, and I hope soon, it also will be appreciated, I'm sure, by members of my friends who bought copies just to read it.

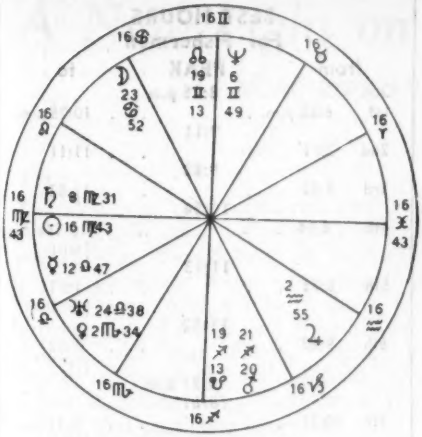
A FAN

COMMENT: A second article by Miss Theodorff appears on page 3 of this issue. It might be of interest to our readers to know that Miss Theodorff is Treasurer and Executive Director of the AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR METAPHYSICAL ARTS AND SCIENCES.

JOHN WILSTACH

Rhinebeck, N. Y.

In reply to your letter, I was born Sept. 9th in Oakland, California, in 1890. I have ever had an up-and-down sort of fortune, as regards circumstances—good and bad—and have the same unequal temperament —either down in the dumps or confident and filled with optimism. The only unusual thing was that the most



September 9, 1890
Solar Equilibrium

prosperous time in my life, as regards magazine work and a sale to the movies, came between 1929 and 1932, years of depression.

My grand-father on my father's side was a poet, who published his translations of Virgil and Dante. He could afford to do that since he was a highly successful lawyer. On his side I came of German descent, going back to a Wilstach who was a Bishop of Leige, Belgium, and two robber Barons, Wolfgang and Bruno, bad babies. Wilstachs were here during the 1776 revolution, but they were royalists. On my mother's side, Huguenot or French, I can join the Sons of the Revolution, for an ancestor in direct line was a doctor in Washington's army. So, that period has ever fascinated me. I wrote a serial about it, "High Treason," that came out 2nd in a year's contest for the best stories in ARGOSY. Then a book publisher became interested, or rather, a man for whom I had done publicity before who was a big gun—but by the time I finished the book he was gone—and the new man no like. It was about a Virginian — I am a F. F. V. — first families of Virginia—of Tidewater, on my mother's side.

My father was a newspaper man on the Coast, who went into show business in N. Y. as a press representative. My uncle, Paul, Richard Mansfield's representative, became a well known author. I went to Columbia University for special courses at seventeen, and was a reporter on the great old N. Y. SUN at 18. At 19 I was a press representative on a coast-to-coast tour of Mary Mannering, and afterward in New York and on the road I managed shows, did press work for them, and loved show business. Had stars like John Drew, Fritzi Scheff, Kitty Scheff, Kitty Gordon, "Irene."

I had always written stories now and again, and indeed, as a boy was discovered by Henry L. Mencken, when he edited the BALTIMORE HERALD and had a juvenile section. I knew editors at the Frank A. Munsey Co. and wrote short stories for their magazines. Bob Davis, Munsey's famed editor, got me a job with Ringling Bros. Circus on their press staff. In 1926 I was writing novelettes and serials for ARGOSY, and plunged into free lancing. In 1931 my crime book, UNDER COVER MAN, sold to Paramount. With my dad I wrote WILD BILL HICKOK that sold to De Mille for the making of "The Plainsman;" my other books, THE FATE OF FAY DELROY and ROPE NECKTIES were popular. Some of the magazine novels I wrote haven't seen book form.

As an article writer I have done a number of articles for ESQUIRE—one circus serial for COLLIER'S—and a number of crime articles. I may gather these into a book on unique personalities I have known.

I never had such a wonderful chance to write as I had always wanted to write as with AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, for the historical yarns I have created, after long study with backgrounds that are true, have been a pleasure to write—and I know many readers have enjoyed them. The history of astrology and great figures is so enthralling.

Some years ago I built a bungalow ten miles back from Rhinebeck, on Long Lake, and have lived here since, save for several trips abroad and winters in N. Y. I am married to an ex-actress and dancer, Evelyn Morton, who was with The Follies and also Eugene O'Neill's "Desire

Under the Elms,"—some combination. We have no children, but own one male dog with the feminine name of Judy, a beautiful Collie-husky. My wife is lovely and wise, also a rare combination. I am happy and unhappy, poor and prosperous, a very temperamental type of cuss, with luck as changing. In appearance I am a big, heavy-set, blonde type of 200 pounds, with blue eyes, a carrying voice, and a swell disposition weighed down by melancolia. I love art and reading, and am a secret poet. If I had been born with an income I'd never have done any work above the toil of a sonnet —for my nature is pleasure loving, pagan, and I only take things seriously when forced to by circumstances. I've a quick temper, but the fit switches to laughter as quickly. Sometimes I believe "in my stars," as the saying goes, sometimes I storm, frustrated, a fatalist, against the heavens.

Oh, yes, I was in the navy in the first World War. I tried to get into this last one, and would have with influence, but the one I knew with the influence was sick for those years in the hospital.

I like the occult, and reincarnation, and often believe sincerely that at one time or another I must have been a disciple (if an unworthy one, who had to be cast out as too carnal) of the great Pythagoras.

John Wilstach

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A New Light on Astrology

MORE REFINEMENTS OF ANALYSIS

Dr. W. M. Davidson

HAVE you ever wondered why you have the particular horoscope which is yours? Why does Saturn sit so darkly in that particular house when you first drew breath? Why did Mars throw his burning rays at the Moon? Why are you plagued with that afflicted retrograde Uranus in your house of friendship? Or, to put it another way—why were you born at that particular moment?

It is an irrefutable fact that *every effect has behind it a definite cause* and so there must be *something* which created that horoscope of yours. If there is one iota of the philosopher in you you will have pondered this question many times and if you have a logical mind there will appear only two possible answers. Either we live in a very accidental, arbitrary, haphazard world and you just *happened* to be born at that particular moment, or there is a *reason, a purpose, a definite cause* which has led to your particular horoscope.

The fact that we live in a world wherein law and order reign supreme would seem to rule out the first named accidentalness Everywhere in the world of matter there is definite cause and effect. It is unthinkable that in a world governed so meticulously by law that so divine a thing as human life should be outside the pale of that law.

Our main present-day proofs of Astrology are empirical. We correlate certain astrological recurrences with the happenings which accompany or coincide with those positions. But wouldn't it be still more convincing if we could get some kind of independent proof of the reality of these astrological radiations? Suppose two travelers, going by different routes, arrive at the same destination, then assuredly there will be little doubt about the reality of that destination.

Now that is what happened to me several years ago. I had studied Astrology for some forty odd years. I had arrived at certain definite conclusions about the *causes* which led to the formation of the individual horoscope, or, rather, why individuals are born at certain times. Then, somewhat unexpectedly, I met a traveler who had gone by another road and yet had arrived at very similar conclusions.

It all arose out of a piece of medical research which had quite another objective I had discussed with Mr. Geoffrey Hodson, the well-known Theosophical writer, lecturer and occult authority, the problem of chronic disease. *Why* are so many millions afflicted with cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis and the other great chronic diseases? Mr. Hodson possesses unusual powers of scientific clairvoyance in its many phases, and can, with equal facility, by an X-ray type of vision peer into the remotest recesses of cell life in the body, or range the so-called akashic records and find detailed information about any previous incarnation of the person under investigation. He is the fortunate possessor of a considerable amount of medical knowledge as well as of the modern trends in chemistry and physics and moreover, being very open-minded, and most cooperative in any earnest search after Truth, proved extremely helpful. It was decided that I arrange with about a score of my medical confreres to send in their difficult and problem cases, especially those suffering from any of the great chronic diseases, so that we might endeavor to discern the genesis of these conditions. It was presumed that since every effect has an antecedent cause, where there was no obvious cause in the present life, that perhaps the causative factor could be uncovered in a previous life on earth as revealed by scientific clairvoyance.

I might add that I had already talked with one of the foremost endocrinologists in this country, an author of international repute, who had tested Mr. Hodgson's power of seer-ship, whose insight and clairvoyance diagnostic ability the former declared to be "most remarkable and extremely veridical."

Before recounting the results of some of these researches, and the unconscious

and unexpected astrological corroborations they afforded us, perhaps I should record a personal experience with Mr. Hodson's faculty which, more than any other, proved the reality of astrological radiation.

Mr. Hodson was unique in that, unlike various occultists, or would-be occultists, he did not descry Astrology. In the preliminary discussions he calmly said that he knew Astrology was a fact in nature because he was able to actually *see* the astrological influences as they "flowed in" to the individual. One afternoon he had been studying the past lives and karmic experiences of a number of advanced students when, no further cases being available, Mr. Hodson suggested that I be the next subject. Lying relaxed upon the bed in his room, after a few moments of deep interior concentration, he said "for the past 24 hours you have been under the transitory influence of Venus; it will probably last for another 24 hours. There is over your causal body (the invisible superphysical vehicles of the higher mind) a purple shield which, in some way, shuts out much of the solar influence (here he interpolated details of an antecedent life in Egypt wherein this condition had its genesis), but the effect of this current position of Venus is to make a hole in this shield and thus allow more of the solar influence to come through."

At this point I would remark that Mr. Hodson knew absolutely nothing of the data of my birth, had never seen my horoscope, nor had we discussed it in the slightest degree. Nor could his remarkable achievement be due either to mind-reading or telepathy because *I did not myself know what transits were operating that day.* I did not even have an ephemeris with me. Imagine my amazement when I got home and studied my chart to find that I *did* have Venus transiting my Saturn in the 9th house (higher mind) which is conjoined my Sun. Could anything have been more remarkable? Here was indeed a man who could actually *see* planetary influence at work. His claim was no idle one. He demonstrated it so casually and apparently quite unaware of the magnitude of his insight. That was indeed proving the reality of planetary radiation.

A few evenings later we had another remarkable proof of astrology by independent clairvoyance. A member of the Theosophical Society had become rather ill after the lecture and Mr. Hodson, though very tired, was prevailed upon to "look" at the patient and endeavor to discern what was wrong. In less than a minute he made a very remarkable statement. "Why," he said, "almost the whole of this woman's vital force is concentrated in the cerebellum" (back brain). Now that was a unique observation and so I sought the lady's birth data. On looking it up I was amazed to find no less than six planets situated in Taurus at the moment of her birth. Any experienced student of Astrology, knowing that Taurus rules the cerebellum, could not fail to be deeply impresed by this independent discernment by means of scientific clairvoyance.

In the light of such experiences and extraordinary corroborations of Astrology, it was not surprising that there soon appeared more marked evidence of the parallelism between inner conditions independently discerned by clairvoyance, and the astrological signs of such conditions.

Day by day, for about a month, the patients sent in by my medical friends were clairvoyantly studied by Mr. Hodson. He knew nothing whatsoever about them until they sat in a chair before him. The full results of this investigation will be published later but meantime I might comment on the incidental astrological revelations, for in each case I noted the patient's physical history, recorded what Mr. Hodson's vision revealed and took the opportunity of obtaining the individual's birth data and later studying it.

As further illustrative of the remarkableness of clairvoyant research and its extraordinary corroboration of horoscopic influence I might mention one of the first cases dealt with. It was that of a remarkable old lady suffering from cancer of the breast. Before starting on this research I had mentioned to Mr. Hodson that I believed, as the result of astrological observation, that there was one type of cancer which was due to the ruthless and autocratic abuse of power in previous lives on earth. Saturn angular in a fixed sign in bad aspect to the Sun or Moon obviously could only have been built by an extreme domination. Hence my deduction. Mr. Hodson had, in one of his books, referred to what is known in occultism as the sexo-magical abuse as a cause of cancer. Much of the present

day burden of cancer is related to the horrible abuse of sex which took place in Atlantis, that mysterious land which now lies beneath the Atlantic ocean, the sinking of which constituted "The Flood."

Now our very first case, that of this old lady suffering from cancer of the breast, turned out to be a corroboration of this "abuse-of-power" type which I had deduced. Mr. Hodson's clairvoyance revealed the old lady in a previous life on earth as the male chief of a semi-savage tribe which "he" dominated with ruthless cruelty and was therefore intensely hated. The concentrated essence of these hate thoughts had precipitated into a horrible elemental on the inner planes and this force invisibly dominated the cell life of the breast and so had induced cancer.

Thus, the misuse of the mother principle of protectiveness in that previous life had resulted in the focusing of the hate thoughts of those oppressed savages into the breast (mother principle) of this woman in this life. At over 70 years of age she well betokened those qualities. She had a pronounced military bearing, was brusque, aggressive and demanding. The dominance of Saturn paralleled the prominence of that cruel, cold, selfish inconsiderateness and was independently corroborated in this remarkable way for Mr. Hodson knew nothing of the astrological portents either before or even after the investigations.

Another case not only corroborated this parallelism between independent clairvoyance and Astrology but also demonstrated a law at work in all similar cases. There was brought to us the wife of a prominent doctor. She had a most peculiar mental state in that she had a most terrible sense of loneliness which nothing would negate. She always felt "very remote from the world." Even in the presence of intimate friends she still felt this terrible sense of isolation and desolation. The clairvoyance was remarkable, as was the astrological signature. Mr. Hodson found that this woman, in a previous life, had lived as a prostitute in one of the medieval Courts of France. Of the many men with whom she had consorted four of them proclaimed a real love for her and desired to marry her. Evidently she preferred her life of luxury, freedom and self-indulgence for she coldly rejected the sincere love of each of these suitors. In the present life she met and successively married three of these individuals (in their modern incarnations) and they in turn successively divorced her. She now finds herself, a relatively young woman, very beautiful, most unhappy and lonely, married to an old and feeble husband.

It is evident that the "transgression" as Mr. Hodson terms it, the violation of spiritual law, the "sin" as the world would term it, was here the refusal of sincere love, and a preference for a life of ease, pleasure, and self interest. Among other significant positions this woman has a badly placed Saturn in Leo. It is therefore quite evident that when an individual deliberately rejects and refuses "the call of the heart" there is a cutting off of that spiritual power which flows through that invisible "heart center" or "spiritual chakra" as it is called in the East—hence the feeling of absence of that warming life which is essentially of the soul. But the more remarkable thing is that you will find that same sense of isolation in all who have this badly placed Saturn in Leo. How subtly yet irresistibly these mighty inner forces work and how remarkably are they signalled by the stars!

Another amazing parallelism between clairvoyantly discerned conditions and the astrological signs thereof appeared in the study of those patients afflicted with diabetes. Research of "the memory of nature" in these cases usually revealed a similar fundamental life pattern in a previous existence. The soul in question had, in that previous life, met with some fair degree of success and then, lacking judgment or discrimination, had made mistakes and in the ensuing failure, had become embittered and in that bitterness usually made life in those around very miserable. Thus, this "bitterness" of the soul in a peculiar way results in a "bitterness" of the body in a subsequent life, the body lacking in "sweetness" becomes diabetic. In diabetes of the pancreatic type, as every competent astrologer knows, there is usually an afflicted Saturn in the sign Virgo. It is also well known that Virgo is the symbol of analytical ability, of discrimination, and so it is not difficult to perceive that the individual failing to develop his discrimination, through the relationship which exists between phases of consciousness and various organs of the body, will be reborn with a poor pancreas, signalled by the Saturn Virgo affliction. Mr. Hodson pointed out this relationship between

phases of consciousness and organs of the body over twenty years ago, thus, I believe, anticipating what today is developing as psycho-somatic medicine.

A further very remarkable law appeared in the course of these astro-clairvoyant researches. It demonstrated the great significance of HOUSE positions of planets. The principle might be expressed thus: in the affairs of whatever house a transgression or violation of spiritual law occurred, in *that* particular house in the next life horoscope, would an affliction occur. Thus suppose a love episode leads to a quarrel and to a murder, then the murderer would find the lethal aspects operating from the fifth (love) house in the *next* life, bringing the retribution. So far as I was able to discern, the sowing and the reaping always occur in the affairs of the same house.

A very typical case was that of a lady who, in a previous life, had lived a somewhat worldly life. In so doing she had neglected her only child which through the immediate negligence of a servant suffered a fatal accident. The mother then became so remorseful and conscience-stricken that she renounced the world, entered a nunnery, and spent the remaining days of her life in abject prayer, self-condemnation and severe self-neglect. Mr. Hodson described her self-punishment—she intermittently went without food, subjected herself to the severest penances, lying, for example, all night on the cold stone floor of her cell so that in due time she died of emaciation and malnutrition.

Note that this is largely religious excess and unwise asceticism and so a 9th *house* transgression, and so we are not surprised to find in the present life horoscope four planets in the 9th house, among them Saturn conjunct Neptune which is very typical. It has produced a markedly troublesome condition in the respiratory tract (9th house again) known as actinomycoses and at the same age in which she started her extreme practices in the previous life, in this life she went into a very serious decline and came very near dying. A further peculiar fact is that the lady, in this life, has a hole in the mental body (which Mr. Hodson said was most unusual). This was evidently due to the great effort made in that earlier life to blot out all memory of the error, pushing aside the tenuous matter of the mental body and thus leaving a vacuum.

Another example of the recurrence of HOUSE position as cause and effect occurred in the case of a man who, in a previous life, had been a doctor in Germany in the middle ages. In that prior life he had been much concerned with the diseases of childbirth, so intently that he had connived in the stealing of bodies from the graves so that dissection could be carried on. In the present life this man has a strongly tenanted 8th HOUSE and has derived considerable benefit from activities in this field. (Note that though children after they are born come under the dominion of the 5th house, the processes of childbirth relates to the "expulsiveness" of the 8th house.) We therefore see again how astrology and scientific clairvoyance were mutually corroborative, and also with the facts of the case.

All of this goes to prove that there is an incredible design and purpose beneath the activities of nature and that in dealing with Astrology we are dealing with one of nature's most dominant principles.

The particular value of these revelations lies in the fact that they arose in an entirely incidental and quite unpremeditated way. Our research was not concerned with Astrology at all. The astrological implications were a by-product but none the less important because of that very spontaneity.

These findings point very definitely to the fact that a horoscope is not an accidental affair—that rather it is a faithful reflex of our own past activities in previous lives on earth. It would seem as though nature holds up a mirror (the horoscope) and says "This is how you behaved." We might well say that the horoscope does not show the future but is essentially a record of the PAST. But knowing what the past is, it becomes a matter of simple logic to deduce what that past is going to lead to, the future.

This remarkable correlation between past life activities, the present life horoscope, and chronic disease tendencies, reveals, strikingly that chronic disease is neither a biological misdirection, a pure accident, or due to some infection. It is evident that chronic disease is the result of transgression of spiritual law in previous lives on earth and is a lesson to the soul (not necessarily registered in the brain). Hence it is that chronic disease will never be mastered until doctors become also spiritual scientists — understanders of the soul.

Visitors from Other Planets?

Walter Siegmeister

SOME time ago, the city of Quito, Ecuador was in panic at the radio announcement that Martians have arrived on earth and were advancing towards the city. People ran out into the streets in fear and bewilderment; and excitement rose to the extreme pitch. When they found that it was just a radio performance of H. G. Wells' novel, *War of the Worlds,* the angry mob attacked the radio broadcasting station, which was destroyed. But are visitors from other planets actually here on earth?

Not long ago, the newspapers were full of reports about "flying discs." These are now believed to have been spherical space ships from other planets. In the *Aviation News Beacon* of February 5, 1948, we read:

"Flying discs again. But don't think that the folks who claim to have seen them are balmy. I learn from an unquestionable source, that a government agency which has been secretly studying the phenomena, will announce that there ARE such things—that they have SEEN them — and — hold your breath — that THEY BELIEVE THEM TO BE FROM ANOTHER PLANET.

On February 18, 1948, a meteor exploded over Norton, Kansas, but whether it was a meteor or not was not quite certain. Dr. Oliver C. Collins, professor of astronomy at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln said "it *might* very well have been a meteor." But he wasn't quite sure. He was unwilling to be too definite about it. But according to newspaper and radio reports, it seems *not* to have been a meteor after all. What then was it?

According to two B-29 air pilots who had observed the supposed "meteor," in a radio news report, it was really "a long, cylindrical, skiny metal projectile with a shiny nose, with a terrific burst of flame at the rear end. The projectile was *ten miles long,* and was traveling at an incredible speed, as much as 1,800 miles per hour."

In other words, it was not a meteor, but a jet-propelled *space ship* which has arrived here from another planet.

While the report of the B-29 pilots has not been accepted as authentic, as their names were not mentioned, here are some authoritative reports. In the *Associated Press* report, it is stated that it is questionable whether it really was a meteor, since the officials of the Chamberlain observatory at the University of Denver could offer no explanation, since A. W. Recht, director, said there was "no meteoric shower and no other known phenomena in the sky to explain it."

According to the story of the editor of the *Weekly Norton County News,* who observed the so-called meteor, he heard "a terrific roar for about ten seconds, like a blast furnace getting ready to blow its top. Everybody noticed it. *Some said it sounded like a jet plane going past.* Others said it was like the rumble of thunder. That *roar* was the most terrifying part of the whole thing.

"We sat for a second, scared stiff. Then everybody in town seemed to be running out of doors, shouting and yelling, asking each other what had happened.

"Way up in the sky to the west there was a long streak of blue-gray smoke. The sky was clear blue and the smoke was plain. It started in the north, over Nebraska, and extended south. It curled into jelly rolls, then went straight again, and then jelly-curled once more. *It looked like the vapor trail of a plane out of control.* The smoke was mostly *horizontal* and on an angle from us of about 35 degrees from the earth's surface.

"The smoke hung in the air till nightfall. About two hours after the explosion the army B-29 bombers showed up. They circled around until sunset and then flew away."

The *Kansas City Times* of Feb. 19, 1948 describes the "meteor" as traveling eastward at a great altitude; it was seen

by army fliers. They described it as a great fiery ball, trailing smoke several miles. Again at Goodland, Kansas, the object was seen, still as a vast, fiery ball, trailing smoke and hurtling eastward.

According to various reports, the object went at a speed of 600 miles, estimated by the time that elapsed during its passage between two different points where it was observed, in its passage through Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Now such a speed is too slow for a meteor, but reasonable for a rocket or space ship. That it was a jet-propelled space ship is indicated by the continuous roar it made as it went by, which was heard for ten seconds; and the appearance of a streak of smoke, punctuated by a "jelly roll" of smoke, a continuation of the streak, and then another "jelly roll" of smoke. This is strangely like the intermittent rocket blasts of an accelerating rocket-type aircraft.

Another conclusive evidence that it was not a meteor but a space ship is its change of direction. If it was a meteor, it would travel in a single direction. But this strange body was seen to change its course, traveling first east and then south, and seemingly in other directions as well. Also it seemed to be traveling horizontally over the earth, rather than falling straight down, as a meteor would.

Also, when it finally exploded, it seemed to be going *up*, as observed by a pilot who saw it at 12,000 feet altitude. The explosion started on the ground, after which it was observed to rise up and repeat itself at a considerable altitude, at the top of a column of smoke. Supporting the observation that the object went up after it hit the ground was the fact that never a single fragment of the exploded object was found, in spite of its admitted large size, although it exploded over a heavily populated area. The particles from the explosion seem to have gone straight up? Possibly it didn't explode, but just made a noise and flew up again.

Not only was this apparent or assumed transplanetary jet-propelled space ship seen in the states mentioned, but as far as Oregon and Washington, a military aircraft in the Seattle office saw a brilliant light when about 11,000 feet over Walla Walla. According to the Boise, Idaho *Statesman*, "the pilot said the terrific light seemed to come *from* the ground *rather than be flying toward the earth*. He said the flash lasted about six seconds." It was seen approximately 250 miles in diameter in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Boise Aeronautical Administration said that the pilot, flying from Spokane to Utah, reported a terrific flash under his plane while he was flying at 17,000 feet over Walla Walla, Washington. He told the CCA "it looked like someone was shooting at me, and it didn't come from the sky, but from the ground." According to later reports, the pilot of flight number 361 of the Military Air Transport plane, flying 13,000 feet over Walla Walla (not 17,000 feet or 11,000 feet) saw a terrific blue-green ball of fire come up across the nose of the ship so close that he thought it was going to crash into him, and continued on straight *up* until it vanished. The duration of the bright light was 4 to 6 seconds. *The ball of fire came from the ground.* Twenty minutes later, midway between LaGrande and Baker, Idaho, he observed another ball of blue fire, this one traveling *horizontally*. The pilot, who has flown on many dangerous missions before, admitted that he had never seen anything like this ball of fire before, and that it had frightened him greatly. He said *it was definitely not a meteor.*

At approximately the same time as the first observation, two other planes were in the air near Burley, Idaho, and their pilots said they saw a "brilliant" blue-green light traveling *horizontally* with a trailing "emerald" tail, about 3 or 4 miles long. Certainly this could not have been a meteor, as meteors fall straight down, and don't rise up again from the earth and travel horizontally. Only aircraft or space ships can do that.

More Astounding Reports

Still more astounding reports about this strange object have been received. The National Guard headquarters in Kentucky announced the unfortunate death of Captain T. F. Mantell, Jr., a Kentucky Air National Guard pilot, who lost his life chasing this strange craft. He was flying without oxygen equipment, when he sighted a gleaming object in the southwest sky, and went after it. It was easily visible at Fort Knox. Officers at the post radioed to three

planes flying overhead to see if they could catch the object which they thought might be one of the flying discs seen the year before. When Dr. Walter Lee Moore, astronomer of University of Louisville, focused his telescope upon it, *it was headed straight toward the planet Venus.* Dr. Moore said Venus was near the sun at that time and that "very exceptional atmospheric conditions" could have made it visible to the naked eye during the day. "If they chased Venus in airplanes," he said, "they certainly had a long way to go." Dr. Moore's attention was directed to the strange object by Col. Guy F. Hix, commander at Godman field, who said he watched it for about 2 hours from the airport's observatory tower. He said, "It was to the south, very white, and looked like an umbrella."

Col. Hix said he then radioed three planes, which had come from Louisville and were circling overhead, to go after the object. About 20 minutes later, they radioed back that they were 20,000 feet high, and the flying disc was still above them, apparently going upward. The pilot said it was too high and going too fast for them to catch. The colonel added the pilots thought it was going west at about 180 miles per hour. But the colonel said that from his observation tower, it appeared as if it was motionless. Col. Hix said that he and Lt. Col. Garrison Wood carefully watched the object through 8-power binoculars. "I thought it was a celestial body," he said, "but I can't account for the fact that it didn't move. I just don't know what it was."

At about the same time, Sgt. J. T. Worful, State Highway patrolman at Elizabethtown, reported that the strange object looked like an ice-cream cone with a little fire at the bottom. Officers at the Clinton County Army Air Base near Wilmington, Ohio also reported seeing "a flaming red cone trailing a gaseous green mist," which they reported to have "disappeared over the horizon." The sky phenomena hung suspended in the air at intervals and then gained and lost altitude at what appeared to be terrific bursts of speed. The intense brightness of the sky phenomena pierced through a heavy layer of clouds passing intermittently over the area and obscuring other celestial phenomena.

At about the same time, on Feb. 13, 1946, a newspaper report from Lisbon said that a British European Airways plane that arrived there was hit while in flight by a ball of fire, or flaming sphere, which hurtled toward them in the midst of a storm. They said it bounced off the plane's nose, then cut a hole in the rudder, shaking the ship violently. Since it was traveling in a horizontal direction, and "bounced" off the plane's nose, it was evidently deflected in its flight, and could not have been a meteor.

Examining this evidence we must conclude that visitors from other planets have come to earth in jet-propelled space ships; and that after visiting the earth, they rose up again and returned home. According to the astronomer Moore's observation, they headed straight toward Venus on their return trip, so the various "flying discs" seen some time ago were evidently spherical space ships from the planet Venus, which came on a visit to the earth, and actually landed on the earth.

An Appendage

After submitting this article for publication, the writer went to California, arriving there shortly after this article was written, at the end of April, 1949. On coming to California, he found that a regular invasion from some other planet was on its way, with daily radio reports by national news commentators concerning the appearance over California cities of mysterious shiny, metallic Space Ships, which were seen over San Diego, Glendale and other cities.

Sam Hayes, a news commentator, speaking on a national network from San Diego, has been giving daily reports of transplanetary Space Ships, formerly called "flying disks;" and his mail was swamped with reports of persons who have witnessed them over California. In one case, there was a report of the experience of an aeroplane full of passengers, from which a strange object was seen at a distance. It came nearer and nearer, growing larger and larger, until a gigantic, shiny, metallic strange aircraft was visible. It was advancing straight toward the aeroplane, and the passengers were paralyzed with horror. Finally it whizzed past the aeroplane at an incredible speed, nearly colliding with it.

Another still more startling report was given on the radio by Sam Hayes a few days later. This was concerned with a transplanetary invasion of Space Ships, which arrived in a box formation; and over 200 of these vehicles, in regular formation, were visible in the sky over San Diego. This was the first time that a regular formation of such a large number of Space Ships was visible.

This same news commentator gave another interesting report. It concerned the experience of a man at Glendale who was taking a sun bath. Looking up to the sky during his sun bath, he noticed a strange metallic aircraft, glistening in the sunlight, and entirely different from anything he had ever seen. It seemed about 5000 feet high, and it seemed as long as it was high above the ground. He believed it was a mile long. It took 20 minutes to pass by.

On Saturday, May 7, 1949, the *Los Angeles Times* published an article entitled, "Aircraft Worker Says He Saw a Flying Disc." The article read as follows:

"A flying disk that 'looked just like a big shiny dime,' was seen shortly before 8 a.m. yesterday by Everett Berger, an aircraft instrument worker, from his home at 1315 23rd St., Manhattan Beach.

" 'If it were only me, I might be ready to admit that my eyes were playing tricks,' Berger said. 'But two of my neighbors saw it; in fact, they had been watching it before I noticed it.' " Berger emphasized that he knows an orthodox airplane when he sees one and the object he saw yesterday in no way resembled a plane.

"Berger estimated the disc was about four miles east of his place and at an altitude of 6000 to 8000 feet when he first saw it. He said it appeared to be about 40 feet in diameter.

" 'Something blinded me as I was closing my garage door,' Berger reported. 'And then I realized it was a silvery disk in the sky. It hung shimmering in midair and then moved eastward, gaining altitude as it went. It didn't revolve, just seemed to slide along.' "

Examining all this evidence we must conclude that so-called "flying disks" are in reality transplanetary Space Ships which have come to earth.

THEN THERE WERE TWO

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(135°) to Pluto. The quincunx to Saturn is most interesting, as in the solar chart it falls from the 1st to the 8th house, and the quincunx is an 8th or 6th house aspect; one of adjustment, self-improvement, self-refinement and regeneration. It often occurs in the progressed aspects at the time of death—literal or symbolical death. Finding it in the natal chart we would expect this person to have to make constant adjustments and be able to rise again and again, like the Phoenix rising from its own ashes. Had Mrs. Berger not used this aspect constructively, adapting herself and cooperating with others in any circumstances in which she found herself, she would undoubtedly have become ill and perished.

The susqui-quadrate to Pluto is more difficult to analyze. The sesqui-quadrate aspect often denotes disappointment in getting people or the public to accept some contribution that one wishes to make, or more accurately, in the *way* one wishes to make it. The vision or real purpose is lost because this aspect means that it must be given or presented as the people for whom it is meant want it, the *way* they want it. If that is done, there may be outer success, but the *ideal* is lost, and so there may be a feeling of disappointment, frustration, even bitterness or resentment. In this case, the Bergers are trying to sell antiques, beautiful, rare things whose value they know and appreciate, but because the public is no longer interested in antiques, the world as they knew it—*is gone*. Mrs. Berger seems to be aware of this and would like to go into another business which would be more acceptable to the public—indicating the healthy and constructive *living* of the *blue print* she was given (or brought with her) at the moment of her birth on which to build her life.

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Astrological Types

We cannot change all this. Job was asked, "Canst *thou* bring forth Mazzaroth?" This word means the twelve signs of the zodiac. All through the Bible the astrological symbolism of the universe tells us the story of man's correlation with it. Every "twelve" in it refers to these twelve signs. They are the cosmic, unalterable division of mankind into its twelve basic types. This cannot be altered and rearranged, any more than man can decide to have two Suns or two noses, or three Moons or three legs. There were twelve tribes of Israel, and they bore the same symbols on their banners as you see on an astrological chart today.

Jesus had twelve disciples. Osiris had twelve before him. In Japanese mythology the creator had twelve cushions on which to sit. The temple had twelve gates, signifying mankind's twelve ways of entering life. The Hebrew horoscopes were made in this square form.

Astrology was not a lost knowledge then. Ezekiel knew what he was talking about when he lay by the river Chebar and said he saw the four-faced creatures which turned not when they went but went *straight* forward. One presumes his contemporaries understood him too, since he did not have to explain himself. From time immemorial those four animal symbols, the bull, the eagle, the lion and the man, have stood for the four fixed signs —the four varieties of the unchangeable principles of fixity, without which our world could not hold together. As Ezekiel put it, "They turned not, but went every one straight forward." We know them still as four different types of people, sharing a nature which will be strong, steadfast, dependable, punctual, reliable. But let it be in difficult relationship to other principles, and its fixity will become inert, or stubborn, or tiresomely immobile.

The sevens all through the Bible are the seven then known planets, the seven attributes of the one, the integral make-up of a man. If we find these well harmonized in a chart, we know that the man we have portrayed is an integrated personality. If they are badly harmonized, we know he needs help, and can only achieve integration and wholeness by means of a struggle, and we look to his "Star in the East," the sign rising on the eastern horizon of the map, *his* gateway of the twelve, to know what strength or weakness he has in his effort. We look to the significators of his will-power to see whether he will use that strength or succumb to that weakness.

Every "seven" in the Bible relates to this category of the principles. We are told that God made man in his image. In other words, these principles ensoul both. The seven spirits before the throne of God symbolize them, the seven branches of the candlestick show them again, the seven archangels represent them. The seven days of the week, the seven primary metals, the colors and the notes of music, all have their correlation with them.

In the light of modern knowledge it is interesting to find that what were thought to be facts by those who gained them intuitively, are gradually being proved experimentally.

It seems that it may be true to say that physical facts are those for which the physicists have already found a way of experimental proof, while psychic or occult facts are only different in that such proof has not yet been found, owing to the limitation of our physical senses.

A series of experiments was carried out in Germany★ to show that planetary movements actually do correspond with changes in the movements of those metals traditionally known to correlate with them. The experiments were made by inserting a filter paper in a solution of the salt of the metal in question and watching the distinctive patterns rising on it. They were carried out over a period of

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years and at all times of day and night. Their main purpose was to prove the statement of Rudolph Steiner that, in their solid form, metals are under the influence of earthly laws, while in liquid condition their connection with super-terrestrial forces could be revealed. It was found that there was a complete alteration in these known patterns at the times of the conjunctions and oppositions of the various planets and at the eclipses.

To the astrologer this is a proof of the correlation handed down to him from the past, and a hint at a possible way of influence on all that is in solution in the human body.

The Life-Pattern

Those unfamiliar with the usage of astrology often ask how any computation of possible future developments can be made from the birth moment. One of the earliest accounts of this being done can be read in the fourth chapter of Ezekiel, where we are told how he was led to understand by astrology that the period of the years of the iniquity of Israel would be 390, since that was the number of the days ahead. This is explained by the phrase then used, "For I have appointed thee each day for a year;" *and on that remark is based the whole of the astrological pattern of life.* In some way it is a working out in mankind of the combination of the daily revolution of the earth and its yearly circling of the sun.

Man responds to those rhythms as the tides of the great oceans respond to the Moon. These never-changing circles are related to those wheels of destiny of which Ezekiel spoke, the inseparable part of the life of the creatures wherever they went, because, as he tells us, the spirit of the creature was in the wheels.

If we want to assess the under-working in a person's nature at any given year, we calculate a chart for the correlative day. If for example, we are calculating for his 30th year, then we take the 30th day after his birth. If, like Ezekiel, we are doing what we now call mundane astrology—that is, a consideration of the affairs of the world or a country—and we wish to find out when a certain type of change would occur, and if we find it, as he did, in 390 days, we should expect it to happen in 390 years.

It was known many centuries ago that a person's character, illnesses, and life events would correspond. The modern psychologist tells us now that mental frustrations felt by a man may come out as physical defects. Let us take the case of a man who suffered from a paralysis of his right arm. Doctors having failed to cure him, he went to a psychologist, who, by his own methods of analysis, diagnosed the true cause of his affliction as fear. The man's story was of self-pity and self-excuse, saying that he had shown signs of being a brilliantly successful violinist, but, this trouble having come upon him, his career and life were ruined and frustrated. To the psycholgist it was clear that the man knew in his heart that he had no chance of achieving such brilliance and could not bear to be a failure, hence his fear of this drove him unconsciously to a development of the physical malady. In this case the astrologer would say that if he calculated the map, he would expect to find an inharmonious configuration with Saturn, the planet of frustration and cold, leaden fear. To him this principle, working below the man's awareness, would eventuate psychologically as fear and physically as bodily limitation. Hence he would place the source of both manifestations further back in the man's hidden life, and would proceed to calculate how long it would be before that configuration moved away from alignment with the man's essential pattern of life.

He would understand that one must allow for nature's time-lag. He would not put it that the experience of the fear and that of the physical troubles were both caused by Saturn. If he did, it would only be as a figure of speech, and understood as such by other astrologers. He would say that both were correlatives of the Saturnine cosmic field through which the man was passing, a necessary part of his experience of life. The psychologists have found out these facts by experience. The astrologers have known them always as facts of the universe.

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Thinking and Reasoning

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THINKING and reasoning are two terms that often are confused. Astrologically, both processes are related primarily to Mercury, for this planet has much to do with the mentality, opinions, ideas, and the thought process in general. Everyone of so-called sound mind under ordinary conditions can think, but does this imply that everyone can reason, that is, reason logically and conclusively?

Viewing the matter astrologically this would not seem probable, for while the position of Mercury in a sign is indicative of the mental trend and manner of thinking, the reasoning process implies a tie-up with another planet or planets as well as other influences at work. Otherwise there would be little foundation for the pro and con considerations necessary for logical reasoning.

Dictionary definitions of the words "think" and "reason" show many factors in common, but reference to "thinking" and "reasoning" considerably clarifies the difference in meaning of the two words. "Thinking—that thinks; esp. rational. Reasoning—the drawing of inferences; thinking with a view to a conclusion believed to be valid." One may think about a matter without even attempting to reason over it. Everyone thinks at least to some extent, but not everyone consciously reasons. This conclusion is quite a conformity with astrological theory as applied horoscopically.

Proceeding along this line of investigation, let us first consider the natural outcome of the presence of Mercury in the various signs in relation to the manner of thinking and of the mental trend generally. The following are short descriptions of what might be called *The 12 Mental Types* and of how each type normally tends to think.

MERCURY in ARIES: Quick-witted, mentally impulsive, inclined to be wordy and to exaggerate. Clever at devising plans and schemes, but not so well adapted for sustained mental effort. Very positive about the correctness and value of the ideas and opinions while held, but liable to make sudden shifts and changes of view, often at decided variance with those previously held. In general, fond of activity and on the alert for new ideas, with facility of expression.

MERCURY in TAURUS: Fixed and set in opinions, sometimes stubborn. The mind does not readily react to new ideas. Not apt to jump at conclusions; likes to hear all the evidence. Mentally conservative, cautious, constructive, and perservering. More given to drawing from experience than from book learning. Inclined to turn ideas to practical account and not remain a mere theorist. The mind usually calls for facts and figures. Memory normally is good.

MERCURY in GEMINI: Mentally active and versatile but, owing to too diverse interests, may be a bit superficial. Inclined to generalize and to overlook or ignore details. Usually the thought process is carried on quite logically and impersonally. Often is intellectually gifted, with a deft touch that may show not only mentally but physically as well. Fond of change and novelty. It has quite aptly been remarked that people with Mercury in Gemini may sometimes be silly, but never are stupid.

MERCURY in CANCER: Gives the type of mind that is easily swayed by the emotions. Mentally sensitive, impressionable and changeable, often reflecting the thoughts of others. But though changeable, is tenacious of ideas while held. Intuitive, and inclined to be inquisitive. Memory for unrelated facts usually is good, though possibly not so strong where sequence is concerned. In general, mentally interested in the ideas of others, domestic affairs, and matters relating to the past.

MERCURY in LEO: Mind and heart united. Mental intensity, coupled with breadth of vision. Positive, determined, and aspiring. Proud, hot-tempered, and domineering at times, though really sensitive and sympathetic beneath the surface. When pointed in a suitable

direction, Mercury here usually is productive of worthwhile accomplishment. In general, the mind tends to concern itself with schemes for intellectual or social advancement, entertainment, designing, or business organization on a large scale.

MERCURY in VIRGO: The mental trend is critical, analytical and practical. Inclined to think coolly and impersonally and to judge impartially. Usually works quietly and methodically on the mental plane, with little lost motion. Ideas are sorted and card indexed, ready to be used as needed. There is considerable versatility, ability to learn, and an inclination to turn knowledge to material account. The inherent intellectual coolness, and sometimes narrowness, may not always be an entirely unmixed blessing.

MERCURY IN LIBRA: Basicially, this position of Mercury gives the intuitive type of mind, but also the ability to weigh and balance the ideas presented. However, when the intuition gives one verdict and reason another, there is apt to be hesitation or vacillation when quick decision is called for. In general, gives a desire for intellectual attainment and an inclination toward some form of art, entertainment or music. Usually there is a delicate sense of touch, both literally and figuratively.

MERCURY in SCORPIO: Gives inherent vigor of thought—critical, skeptical, secretive, and often suspicious. Very set in opinions and ideas; not easy to change or convince. Apt to be a bit too incisive with tongue and pen, and thus at times may heedlessly wound those of a more sensitive nature. Mentally inclined toward personal investigation, with the object of getting to the bottom of things. Practical type of mind, however applied—in business, the healing professions, chemistry, photography, detective work, occultism, etc.

MERCURY in SAGITTARIUS: In this sign Mercury is indicative of a very active, independent, and sincere mentality, but somewhat lacking in continuity. It gives a marked tendency, to say impulsively the first thing that comes into the mind, without consideration of the consequences. Often gets intuitive flashes of truth, but may fail to carry the ideas through because of insufficient patience. Usually shows an interest in religious, philosophical or scientific subjects, and is inclined toward both mental and physical activity. Is apt to carry on more than one interest or line of work.

MERCURY in CAPRICORN: Gives a mentality of the serious, hard-working type, with earnestness, caution, and a touch of skepticism. The memory for facts and figures usually is good, with ability to take care of details. Can be very tactful and diplomatic in order to gain a point. The views may sometimes be a bit narrow and perhaps hard, with a trace of intellectual snobbery. Has plenty of good commonsense, with ability to turn the ideas to practical account. Normally "correct" in attitude, but given to sudden shifts in viewpoint. Politically inclined.

MERCURY in AQUARIUS: Here the mental trend is to look at ideas in the abstract, with good powers of observation and a well developed critical faculty. For the sake of argument may seemingly assume almost any point of view, but is not apt to change opinions really without due reflection. Usually fond of reading, with a leaning toward the occult, metaphysics, or the symbolical presentation of truth, as in lodge work or ritual. The mind is likely to concern itself with science, character study, and matters of human interest. May be a bit talkative and diffusive—high in aspirations but low in actual accomplishment.

MERCURY in PISCES: With Mercury here, the mentality is of the psychic and receptive type, learning by a process of absorption rather than by close study. The memory ordinarily is retentive, and the mental trend reflective, romantic and often poetic—using the word in its broad sense. The real thoughts are apt to be kept more or less under cover and given expression only when in congenial company. There is much duality of mind, with contradictory qualities, which may result in two or more interests being carried on at the same time. Mentally symapathetic, kind, hospitable, and anxious to serve others.

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Now that we have delineated the various types of mentality, with reference to how they normally think and in what direction the thoughts are most apt to

turn, let us now consider the linking up of thought and reasoning as affected by aspects from other planets to Mercury. Here there are wide possibilities because of the divergent nature of the different planets and of the aspects themselves.

Another factor which enters the picture and influences the reasoning process is the nature of the signs in which the planets concerned are posited. A square of Mercury to Saturn from Aries to Cancer, for instance, will not act exactly in the same way as one from Taurus to Leo, for the basic mental attitude and interests are so different to start with. When, in addition, we consider house position, further modification occurs. A square from the 1st house to the 4th will receive a different coloring from one emanating from the 12th house to the 3rd.

The whole matter is so complicated that any aspect-influence involving Mercury, and consequently the reasoning, must be presented in the broadest possible terms. Observation and investigation have proved that the inharmonious aspects ordinarily do not interfere with logical reasoning, though they may and usually do exert an obstructive influence touching on the matter or subject concerned. Most modern astrologers concede this, though those of an earlier date apparently held quite different views.

Illustrative of the latter trend in general, I quote from an astrological textbook published in the late 19th Century. "Mercury in Aries: ill-disposed and thievish. . . . Mercury square Saturn denotes professed thieves, born to inherit the gallows." Either mankind must have progressed considerably in the last 50 years or so, or the rabid astrological conceptions held at the time of writing must have been slightly erroneous.

But let us get back to our study of Mercurial aspects and their influence on the reasoning process. In this connection it should be kept in mind that conflicting trends usually show up in the same chart, so in any particular case it may be difficult to trace directly and recognize the effect of each aspect in itself. The condensed summations presented are merely offered as suggestive of the probable consequence of any tie-up between the two planets involved. They should not be viewed as specifically definite.

PLUTO-MERCURY: Here we have a combination of the practical and imaginative in the mental concepts. There is constructive skill, whether applied manually, in the creation of plot and scheme as abstract conceptions, or in a purely material way. This tie-up tends to bring about association with groups of people who are drawn together for a common purpose. If the aspect be inharmonious the tendency is to make one exaggerate the importance and value of his ideas and overreach when attempting to apply them.

NEPTUNE-MERCURY: This is a blend of the psychic and mental, suggesting unusual sensitivity to inspirational flashes, hunches, and the mystical side of life generally. Aspects between these two planets are conducive to seeing and hearing things that are beyond the ken of the average mortal. Poetical, musical, artistic, or even commercial conceptions may come from out of the nowhere Such ideas may or may not be of practical value. The inharmonious aspects are apt to make one rather vague and visionary, with danger of self-deception.

URANUS-MERCURY: This tie-up gives the intuitive type of mind, which often follows short cuts in arriving at conclusions Usually observant, critical and ingenious, there is a certain mental restlessness and constant urge toward change and improvement. More or less nervous tension is implied, even when the aspect is harmonious. When otherwise, the trend of thought is apt to make one a bit erratic or unconventional. But in any case the mental abilities tend to be above average, and always with a touch of originality.

SATURN-MERCURY: In this combination the handicap of the inharmonious aspect is likely to make itself felt. For although the same good reasoning powers and intellectual capacity may be present as when the aspect is favorable, delays and obstructions are almost bound to be met. Consequently, mental attainments must depend largely on struggle and persistent personal effort. If sufficient resistance against depression and lethargy be developed, the result will show up in depth of thought, ability to think things through, and a philosophical attitude such as is normally present under an harmonious aspect.

JUPITER - MERCURY: Here we have a combination of wisdom and knowledge, perception, understanding, and breadth of view—a most helpful mental equipment if properly used. Sign influence is apt to be a pronounced factor in the out-working of this configuration. The inharmonious aspect are more passive than active in their influence, possibly interfering with the attainment of a collegiate education or causing inability to fully capitalize on the natural talents. The so-called good aspects, on the other hand, frequently lead to overoptimism, for balance is not necessarily implied.

MARS - MERCURY: These two planets when linked up by aspect tend to energize the mind, sharpen the wits, and give constructive skill. As may be supposed, the inharmonious aspects are apt to create friction and lack of control of the mental facilities. The tendency is to be too argumentative, outspoken and sarcastic. Any aspect between these two planets shows an inclination to exaggerate and to take extreme views. All in all this tie-up is more indicative of mental activity than of reasoning powers, though it may contribute to the latter.

VENUS-MERCURY: Not of great importance in themselves, aspects between Venus and Mercury have some bearing on the thought process in relation to social and cultural activities. So indirectly this may be injected into any problem which calls for logical reasoning. Harmonious aspects tend to give a cheerful mentality, while those of an inharmonious nature are apt to give rise to a sense of dissatisfaction or even disinterest along social or cultural lines.

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SUN - MERCURY: Here the conjunction is the only aspect of importance that is possible. The older astrologers and even some of the moderns consider this an adverse influence, but personally I have not found it so. Its general tendency is to strengthen the mentality, though at the same time it is apt to make one a bit self-centered—the thoughts revolving about the self — thus being closed to and obvious of the thoughts of others. If the Sun is in one sign and Mercury in another, this effect is not likely to be so pronounced. But, regardless of sign positions, this conjunction tends to add intensity and forcefulness to the mental processes.

MOON-MERCURY: Here we have a linking up of emotion and sense reactions with thought, and the combination undoubtedly does work better and more easily under the benign aspects. When the feelings lead in one direction and thought in another, as frequently happens under inharmonious Moon-Mercury aspects, any attempt at logical reasoning is indeed difficult and in a sense not implied by other inter-planetary tie-ups. Differentiation between thought and feeling is not always made by the average person. He may say that he *thinks* thus and thus, whereas he is not really "thinking" at all but is moved entirely by his feeling in the matter.

It probably is because of this lack of distinction between the two that the belief has been and still is current that the Moon has direct influence over the thinking process itself. No one would deny that the subject matter and trend of thought is influenced by the lunar position and aspects but, in my opinion, the Moon bears no functional relationship to abstract thought.

It is not to be assumed that Mercurial aspects are entirely conclusive with reference to reasoning, for not only the Moon but every factor in the horoscope influences the process to some extent. In fact, man may be said to reason with his whole being. Nevertheless, Mercury and the aspects it receives undoubtedly do form the basis for both the content and direction of abstract thought as applied in reasoning. When Mercury is entirely unaspected, both thought and reasoning will stem from sign and house influence, modified of course by the trend of the horoscope as a whole.

From a Teacher's Notebook

Mathilde Shapiro

ONE OF the quickest ways to render the pretensions of astrologers and their art ridiculous is the practice of reading a given aspect in an oversimplified or rather, a *particular* way, and applying it indiscriminately to all persons who have that aspect in their natal charts.

Most of us have read that *Moon square Mars* gives an irascible, a quick, or a bad temper. In some cases, that is perfectly true, but the quick temper is merely one way the aspect may manifest. Little is said of its mental alertness, its competitive approach to every kind of problem or call to action its tremendous outlay of physical energy, etc. Read in a more generalized way it may be applied to all persons who have this configuration without giving offense, or inviting the derision of those whom your narrower reading does not happen to fit. Read it (as with all aspects) in terms of the *essential* not the *tangential* meanings of the planets involved. The Moon rules the emotional set of the being, one's feeling reactions to experience or to contact with others; it is the emotional vehicle of the self's expression; it is the ego. Mars is an initiating energizing principle. Hence Moon square Mars—for *everyone* who has it—is a quickening of the emotional response; it renders the emotions easily excitable (all emotions, not only anger), impels the being (hence the term impulsive properly applies) to express his emotions in an outgoing (Mars) way; it sharpens the sense of ego, makes the native more wilful, more forthright, more positive. As a child, perhaps every Moon square Mars person had a disposition to wilfulness, quick temper, "brattishness," among other quickly aroused emotions. He should also have been more alert, quick to learn, curious, eager for the touch of life and freedom to go his own way. But he may also have learned to control his temper, so that he does not make a public display of his feelings—and the astrologer must make allowances for such refinements of the original characteristic activity-drives in the natal chart.

Another important point is that the average beginning astrologer, when he finds such a particularized *cliché* is learning ready-made aspect readings, and stops there. He makes no sharp distinctions between the mutable, fixed and cardinal square, but lumps them all together. Moon square a *mutable* Mars is quite different from the same aspect in *fixed* signs, and each is very different from the cardinal aspect. The mutable square is by far the most volatile; the emotions flare quickly, are easily excited, are fed by personal considerations, by background factors or side issues (which have relevancy to *him*, if not to others), by a quick jump of the mind to possible trains of consequences; and they are as quickly diverted elsewhere. Such a person will lose his temper violently enough, but then—as he sees the spectacle he makes of himself (for he's usually actor and spectator or observer all at once), or on second thought (mutables always have second thoughts), more accurately grasps the facts, or the personal intentions towards him which he has too impulsively or mistakenly interpreted—will "laugh it off," or collapse into confusion and uncertainty as to what his feelings really are before those around him have recovered from the shock of the original explosion. Probably because the mutable is so articulate, his bark is definitely worse than his bite. He can't stay in one emotional atmosphere long enough, or hold the same position towards others, to carry out the glibly articulated threats, promises or reprisals to which his ready tongue and imagination give expression.

In fixed signs, the emotional expression is — in anger — more of a "slow burn," deliberate, mulled over inwardly long before outward expression is given to it; it then breaks out in a truly devastating upheaval, taking a little of his "innards" and his spleen with it. There has to be a violation of innerly held principle or prejudice, transgressions in patterns of conduct which are held by the native with this fixed set to be the laws of the Medes and Persians, the "shoulds and oughts" by which he lives, and to which he expects others to conform—before he will let himself go. In this case,

too, because of the slow build-up (not the personal angle, nor the complication of imputed intent, nor the train of possible consequence that occurs so instantaneously to the mutable), the amount of energy emotionally expended is out of proportion to the immediate provocation. But it is not quickly forgotten, indeed, sometimes never; the native holds this frame of mind, this particular emotional set at a peak of intensity; there's a tendency to sulk, to nurse along the grudge, the sense of deep, internal injury (or where the emotion is more positive) to remain in its glow for a very long time.

The mutable upsets everyone around him by his volatile changes of mood and temper (the cardinal is as changeable, but is less articulate, less expository, less analytical—in short, less boringly communicative about his emotions). The fixed type often scares off his less single-minded associates by the intensity and duration of his excited feelings; he is himself the most affected—often profoundly marked—by an emotional outbreak, whereas the mutable affects everyone else, and talks them to death doing it.

The cardinal square between Moon and Mars is perhaps the easiest to live with (as is any cardinal square in comparison with the mutable or fixed variety). The energy is directed to a specific, sharply focused situation. The cardinal may hit whoever happens to get in the way, but the energy is directed (or misdirected, as so often happens under emotional stress) toward something objective, and of critical moment not only to him, but in impersonal general reference. People are affected only because they happen also to be involved in the situation. Their intent counts for nothing; they're there, so they become *ipso facto* a part of the exciting event. The cardinal is not interested in explanations, excuses, rationalizations (to which the mutables are immediately susceptible, and which the fixed type will also accept—at long last when he's managed to pull himself out of the frame in which the emotion was slowly kindled—if they happen to match his own mind-set, or are rendered in a particular form which is acceptable to him). The cardinal's expression of Moon square Mars is more often an ACT, rather than a torrent of words (mutable) or an explosion of emotional force in its most primitive state (fixed). A situation (in which a person is only *contingently* involved, but at the same time integral with it) displeases him, makes him mad; he can relieve his feelings by knocking the offender down (or even felling an innocent bystander); he can break something, or tear off in a car at high speed, till he calms down. The incident over, it's forgotten (but the participants are forever associated with it). The mind and emotions are free to meet the next situation in *its* own immediate terms—with no hangover from the last mood, and no commitment for the next.

VIRGINIA, NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA

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The first colonization was by Franciscan friars under Juniper Serra. By 1800 they had 18 missions and a few thousand Indian converts. By 1834 when the Mexican government confiscated the missions they had 80,000 Indian converts and had worked wonders in cattle and wheat raising.

California was seized by the United States in 1846 and ceded thereto at the close of the Mexican War.

Gold was discovered in 1848, and in 1849 the greatest gold rush in history began. This gold helped materially in financing the Civil War.

In all old books, where you might search for true facts of the past of California, invariably you will find recorded —"that because of all-year climate and scenic attractions, California has many visitors, and their expenditures represent an important economic asset of the state." But that is not true at the present time. One does not have to advise whether this state is fortunate for anybody or not—they come any way.

If your birthday falls within eight days of September 22nd, there is no doubt but what this would prove a fortunate locality for you.

If you belong to that group who celebrate their natal day eight days before or after April 9th, while the state may prove a good one for you along material lines, on the personal side, you could experience deep emotional disappointments.

The fact that Moon, Venus, and Mars are in their detriment in the California chart is possibly why the state gets as much adverse as good publicity.

Neither Fish Nor Fowl

Were You Born on the Cusp?

Part IV: LIBRA, AQUARIUS, GEMINI

Irys Vorel

THE apotheosis of life is complete release from material bondage. It is the resurrection and Nirvana.

We know that the expansive energy of the Sun is held captive in earth signs. Therefore when Sol emerges from the handicap of the earth signs, which invariably precede the air cusps and roars into a rarified substance — air that fans the flames—it follows logically that it enters the paradise of abstract reason.

But let not these complimentary superlatives blind you air Cuspians to the fact that you are still held in the mortal coil of this terrestrial incarnation. We have endeavored to point out in this series that cusps do not represent a commixture of the two adjoining signs. They rather show an element intensification of the ensuing sign. Hence the air cusps indicate excessive mentalism. But let this be a warning to you—remember that compressed air is colder than ice.

True, you demonstrate in your behaviorism the principle of divorcement of the plane of reason from that of feeling, but look out that you are not primed in your judgment merely by rationality. Study your nativity carefully of all planetary factors that stimulate emotional urges, preferably those in the fire element. The water planets, too, are a saving grace against becoming a callous spectator of the drama of life, your own or someone else's tragedies.

Emotional detachment when evaluating ethical or moral issues in any given circumstances must not be confused with a frigid insensibility that jeopardizes the quality of mercy radiating from the heart. All air cuspians must constantly strive to exercise true affection—all affections save those marked by the taint of sexual libido.

LIBRA
September 23rd to October 1st, Inclusive

The Libra cusp being an Ingress point, or cardinal air, is in our opinion the most elementally powerful of all cusps. We agree with the medieval initiates that *air* surpasses the other elements in every way—as a healing agency in maintaining physical well-being, as an aggressive factor in the path of destruction. It's a matter of scope. Water in its fury as tidal waves singles out certain sectors of the shore or ravages oceanic cargo here and there on the surface of the sea. Lava as regurgitated fury of an erupting volcano (fire) strikes with its crematory holocaust all objects in its narrow path way. A seismographic shock (earth element) is merely local. But wind is global. The equatorial storms that rage over land and sea as well as the typhoons of human passion circle this planet and demolish whatever or whomever offers resistence.

But it's usually a matter of equipoise between high-pressure and low-pressure areas, and this you may take as being meant symbolically: the wolves and the pure in heart; the haves and the have-nots. Sooner or later the principle of cardinal air functions as a potent factor in the processes of revaluation. This perhaps explains the curious fact that the Libra cusp is rarely wanting in the horoscopes of political or social leaders, either in Sun position, on the Ascendant, or tenanting important planets.

You born on this cusp may well ponder over the afore-mentioned characteristics of your sun-sign element; only when the mechanism of your inner soulhood is disturbed or altogether violated by outer interference—call it shocks of fate, or clashes between your ego and its environment—only then do you seem to be able to arouse sufficient interest to tackle big issues. Ordinarily you slumber through the years like a dormant elemental in a mural crack and let life pass you by. And right here is a pardox reconciled: when the school of knocks deals you wallops to the heart or the purse it is actually presenting you with a blessing in disguise. You are not as a rule a self-starter, hence a good blow by the hand of fate is apt to get

you going in the pursuit of happiness and achievement.

You Libra Cuspians have been accused of vacillating. You hesitate to step out into the dark unknown, and somehow lack the necessary will power or Spartan self discipline to face hazards in matters of fiscal ventures. Nothing ventured, nothing gained does not apply to you, they claim, and as far as physical bravery is concerned, they have you down as an unadulterated coward.

We do not agree with this opinion. It may apply to a certain extent to October-born Librans. But you Cuspians are strongly influenced by Saturn, exalted it seems to me, more potently on the cusp then elsewhere in this sign.

You Cuspians should check the statistics of vocational facts of the Libra-born in issues of *Current Biography*. You will find a line of demarcation between the cuspians and regular Libra type. The artistic or Venus sign Libran is usually born in October, but you cuspians, being ruled mainly by Saturn, embrace occupational endeavors under the signature of this planet. This causes you to be cautious and deliberate; you are the perfect strategist. Hence generals (Hindenburg), politicians (Elliot Roosevelt, Ramsay MacDonald), spiritual or social leaders (Ghandi) and many prominent writers (Faith Baldwin, Margaret Widdemer) have Sol or an important planet in this sector of the sky. On the other hand, our stars and starlets of stage and screen and the ranking aesthetes in other fields of art seem to be natives of the second or third decanate.

Are you an adjuster? Decidedly not. The static properties of October-born Librans cause them to balance values, to bring harmony out of discord, or, in popular parlance, to patch up things. But you Cuspians dig for the roots of existing evil and try to correct it by reconstructing form from the bottom up. You are therefore inaugurators of an order to come rather than a go-between of established factors. The statesmen and officials who function in organized groups do not stem from the Libra cusp as a rule.

The unfailing Venusian sense of beauty of Librans also manifests in you. Symmetry is the word, especially when structuring your thought continuity. The euphony of your phrases and the loveliness of balanced words stamp you as the perfect aesthete. You are a fascinating conversationalist—that is, in an intimate assembly. Oratory is not your long suit though, you seem to lack the dramatic punch necessary to put your message over from the rostrum.

Yes, you have charm. It is the charm of gracious living, of a repose in manner and of spiritual calm. There is something superior in your aloofness to petty problems, your unruffledness when everyone else gets flustered. And your logic is superb, it is an 18-carat Hellenic mentalism.

Your greatest foible? Lack of emotional intensity. Perhaps that's why your personal attachments are about as stable as the mood of a sunset, the tinkling of an Aeolian harp in a zephyr, or a robin on the wing.

AQUARIUS
January 20th to 28th, inclusive

You Aquarius Cuspians are not at all what one might expect you ought to be from an angle of astrological psychology. You are the most diversified and unaccountable zodiacal type, in fact, it seems as if you are the entire Zodiac thrown into one being. It is therefore a rather cumbersome task to try and analyze you specifically and distinctly.

We personally have found you to be much influenced by planetary support from other horoscopic fulcra. This is generally the case with natives of air cusps, this element being volatile and unstable, hence easily moulded by the more static elements. Jupiter and Venus somehow seem to considerably modify, temper or emphasize natal characteristics in your psyche.

Yes, you are supposed to represent the "concentrated thought of humanity," but haven't you the right to express definite individualistic traits which stamp you as a personality all your own? So you may as well learn to develop your very own zodiacal idiosyncracies in a direction indicated by natal horoscopic factors. Jupiter and Venus, the benefics, seem to be most potent agencies in this respect, as said before, and you should carefully study their significance in regard to sign and house position.

Jupiter influences your attitude in fiscal matters. Let this planet express through your own sun sign and you will have a most impersonal appreciation of money.

You'd be quite delinquent in presenting bills. Money means little to you except for what it buys and for the ultimate good it can do. But when this benefic is posited in an earth sign you may be as much of a penny pincher as an unevolved Virgoan or a gold-greedy died-in-the-wool Goat.

Is Venus in your own sign? Splendid, that is, if you have decided to embark on the career of sainthood. But woe unto the *gal* who has fallen in love with you hoping to anchor her life's security upon you as her "one and only." She may have a cruel awakening some day. Venus in Capricorn is apt to make you a social climber and Venus in Pisces increases the vaccilating proclivities in your psyche erotica, none too static to begin with. In acute cases it is apt to make you a reflector. Sometimes we can detect with whom you've been conversing because, chameleon-like, you may reel off like a phonograph someone else's .deas and in his or her particular style of expression.

But then one never can tell! This may apply to certain cuspians and then again not at all to others. It is a matter of degree of dynamism radiating from your etheric double. The stronger your *odic fluidum* the more individualistic you are apt to be, regardless of your Uranian universalism of opinion, especially in issues of current events. Yet, there are certain definite traits of character common to all, and phases in your destiny pattern which may generally manifest in all cuspians' lives. Just to mention one word: interest. Once you are imbued with a specific interest—call it a hobby, an avocation or what not—you begin to radiate that inner conviction of a new found *faith*—spiritually, or an issue of humanitarian doctrine; and the enthusiasm of this new inner beauty permeates your entire being. This must not be confused with the gushing enthusiastic spouting of a theatrical Leonian, or the high-pressure sales recommendations of a Geminian; no, it is something deep and fine, ingrained in your soulhood, that you have become cognizant of, for it has always been there. Life's meaning to you becomes that of perpetual demonstration of Karmic Retribution — hatred vanishes from your heart, carnal passions are tamed. The mystery of life has become translucent in your inner vision like the chalice of the thousand-petaled Lotus of cosmic awakening.

Are you fanatical about something? Correct yourself if you are, and strive for the usual Aquarian poise in matters of opinion about modern progress. Strive constantly for the humanitarianism and breadth of mind associated with the Water-bearers of February births. You are quite apt to go off the deep end on any of the new-fangled "ologies"—with an accent on sociology with decidedly pink if not actually a deep *red*—hue!

In spite of the fact that many cuspians have been epoch-making, to judge from the annals of history, you Cuspians—or some of you—lead quite humdrum lives. This is a matter of destiny! Vocationally you are sometimes assigned to jobs unworthy of your ability. But there is not anywhere an occupational opportunity where your fine talents and capabilities can be made use of to its fullest flowering. Perhaps this is the fault of an imperfect social system—but you are a victime thereof. Cultivate a talent as a hobby in order to avoid soul's starvation.

Marriage! Personally we have yet to find a failure in the case of any cuspians who have embraced matrimony. The shoe may pinch at times, the matrimonial yoke may prove loathsome — but you win out in the end by sticking to your guns. As a rule you make amiable and congenial partners, and your company as a lifemate is usually pleasurable. You are fair. You are willing to overlook some of the lesser imperfections that may cloud the wedded bliss. You are not particularly domestic in its narrow sense of being home-ridden, nor are you the strict, disciplinarian parent.

You have outstanding drawbacks? You are moody at times, sometimes indolent, quite irritable and impatient when your nerves are under pressure and often morally too casual for your own good.

GEMINI

May 22nd to 29th, Inclusive

The more we delve into the hermetic teachings of the Divine Science of the stars the more are we like the Worshipful Brother who stands in awe before the wonders of the heavens. Why the fabulous Gemini cusp should scintillate with sublime genius is one of the mysteries of Isis Veiled. Just to mention a quartet of immortals; our own Ralph Waldo Emerson, Richard Wagner, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and the beloved Dante

Alighieri are proof that man was created in the image of God.

You cusp Geminians are as different as day from night from the regular Gemini type born in June. You have none of the *cliché* foibles of the literary or artistic poseur who saunters along the boulevard of other people's thoughts and ideas; none of the middle-man, merchandiser and commercializer who flourishes with cocksure bravado in our present day national distribution systems. You of this cusp have little in common with the Olympian pilferer, Mercury, whose clever pick-pocket stunts are nearly always within the law.

You Twin Cuspians are graced with two welcome assets: creative imagination and the subtle feel for the psychological moment when Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are ready for a novel and perhaps unique idea. The influence from planetary support coming from adjoining signs may account for this. At least, it was the case in the nativity of Dante, the poet: Mercury and Mars were in Cancer for creative energy; Jupiter and Uranus in Taurus bestowed practical acumen, perseverance and a splendid understanding of the problems of his day.

Now look at your own charts, you Gemini Cuspians. Where does your greatest strength emanate from? What are your best vocational possibilities? A careful analysis of your nativity will give you a clue of where to sink 100% endeavor in winning the brass ring on the merry-go-round of life. Somehow destiny always plays a remarkable part in your careers, tho sometimes ultimate glory comes only after heart-rending obstacles. But believe in your star, have faith, and you cannot fail.

One of your most beautiful virtues is loyalty. We have found many Mercurial types, if unevolved, who are actual ingrates. They seem to take everything for granted. But not you! You have a good opinion of yourself to be sure, of your importance in this scheme of things. This, however, is justifiable defense mechanism in this ever increasing tough struggle for existence — the survival-of-the-fittest principle in manifestation, we believe. Yet your methods are rarely of the cut-throat, *sauf qui peux* and "let the world go hang" variety. Especially if sympathy is supplied by planets in Cancer, and the attitude of a custodian comes from Taurus aspects, you Cuspians make a lovable co-traveller on this pilgrimage, and what's more, a most agreeable co-worker in business and profession. Then too, the comic relief in tense moments, which is an unfailing asset of Mercurial types, also shines like the proverbial silver edging of the storm clouds when you let loose your devastating sense of humor.

Watch your transits. The galactic background of your cusp extends between the fixed stars of fate, Alcyone and Aldebaran, with Prima Hyadum thrown in for good measure—all karmic adjusters whose influences have been known to wring havoc with human destiny (June issue, 1948). For in the light of occult thoughts these atomic power stations are astral fuses of high-frequency voltage. Nothing else can explain the catapaulting tragedies that beset the lives of some of you Twin Cuspians nor the surprising strokes of good fortune that cross your pathway, often between the ages of 35 and 60. When important transits occur near natal planets in your stellar map, Karma is apt to manifest in a drastic and unpredictable manner. So have an eye on the celestial time-piece, your horoscope, and be prepared—like the wise Virgin, have oil on your lamp.

The problem of mating is most important in your case; you were not meant to be alone and you crave companionship. You make excellent, companionable and stimulating marriage partners with this reservation—if your spouse does not demand too much of you. For you cannot help being flirtatious in a sort of Mercurial meaningless way. You may meet a charming new-comer and may say "I love you" with the same casualness as you'd pass upon a soup as being delicious. So do not tie up with an overly possessive life-mate; one from the ranks of Scorpio or Capricorn is a bad risk for connubial felicity through the years.

You possess the usual faults of air cuspians: irritability, nervous unrest, diversification of interests, changeableness of moods or opinions. And don't forget the Karmic feature of the lives of air cuspians, the vicissitudes of fate which spring surprises on you after the proverbial barren years have been running overtime.

Humanity is now living in the dawn of the Aquarian Age; we are heading steadfastly for an era of air conscious-

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General Indications

IN a world sense October may bring into focus matters that have been hazy, confused, desperately trying, causes of dissention, division, errors and hostility, especially in the implacable cold war of economics, finance, aid, loans, bases, and expansion of power. Not that those problems will be settled, but the month ties in strongly with past and future events of great historical importance. On the surface the month could be filled with gales, storms (human or terrestrial), floods, arguments, strife, delay, nerves, at least until the New Moon of the 21st, after which some peace and quiet may be restored and progress resumed.

The influences that are underscored during the first three weeks are a lunar eclipse on the 6th, a solar eclipse on the 21st; a conjunction of Mars to Pluto within 24 hours of the Full Moon of the 6th, a conjunction of Sun to Neptune in Libra on the 8th, parallels of Venus to Pluto and Uranus between the 12th and 16th. Then, as a fantastic contribution to the explosive possibilities, Mercury is in Libra all month, starting (at the end of Sept.) with a conjunction to Neptune, moving retrograde to a square of Uranus on the 9th; turning direct on the 13th, squaring Uranus again on the 16th, but really stationary on the square from the 7th to 19th, during which time the uproar could be deafening. However, on the 25th Mercury conjuncts Neptune (for the third time in this series) together with the South Node; this should at least allay nervous tension, although it may allow predatory people or nations to get away with murder.

Neptune reaches the midpoint (15° Libra) this month, and with the Sun-Mercury also in Libra, saturates that cardinal-air sign either with intense idealism and the practical application of great vision and art, or the illusions and delusions, the crimes and treacheries of misguided egos. The potential influences could extend spiritual devotion and service to profound Causes, or else lead to despotic tyranny over people and conditions in mundane affairs. As Libra is the field of action, a universal feeling (Neptune) of partnership may grow into a larger movement of oneness. On the reverse may show in enmity, conflict, separation, while the emotional force of both Libra and Neptune may open labyrinths of unexplored participation in global relations. Whether any of these reactions are of true and lasting worth or spring fungus-wise from deceptive and insidious sources and become the antitheses of what they seem, will depend on the motives, principles and integrity of people, leaders, nations. In any case, the utmost significance may be attached to any step taken this month to strengthen and use the powers of collaboration and unity in international relations.

United States

The conjunction of Mars to Pluto is exact at 11:43 p.m. (EST) on Oct. 5th. In a chart for that event set for Washington the conjunction falls in the 2nd house of fluid assets, earnings, possessions, which places an enormous accent on finances and economic conditions in this country as affected by international crises. Beyond the fact that Pluto is now the planet most universal in its scope and effect on world situations and associations, through this degree of Leo it releases powerful impetus in practical purposes and work. Whatever has been built up, used, abused or neglected in the cold

war or in agreement between nations (for instance, the North Atlantic Pact) can now be given a tremendous momentum by the generating force of Mars as an operating lever. Of the three outer planets, Pluto, as well as Neptune, is cold and silent, whereas Uranus is the planet of noise, hubbub, fanfares and eruptions. The influence of Pluto is like an iceberg, almost totally (sometimes entirely) submerged. It denotes concealed activities, subterranean exploitation or explosions, submarines, missing persons. The enormous growth of psychiatry in all its forms of releasing the unconscious, neurology, chemistry (the atomic elements), the combinations of hidden resources in science, is coincident with the observation and study of the drive and tenacity of Pluto in its invisible functions. Of course, the aggressive war-lord, Mars, conjuncts Pluto at least once every two years (the last time the Berlin air-lift was a feature), but at each joining the fanatic efforts of coercion reach a more potent degree in order to attain a goal. In other ways this conjunction may inspire new uses for scientific research, new fields of application for still more marvelous energies in the next two years, and new records for all sports.

The Full Moon of Oct. 6th may be the crucial highlight of the month, with international problems under desperate strain from the end of September, altho the two weeks following might be filled with hue and cry. The elements operative at the Full Moon are: Mars conjunct Pluto, Sun conjunct Neptune and Mercury, an eclipsed Moon opposed to Sun-Neptune-Mercury, with Mercury retrograde to stationary, square Uranus. The retrograde Mercury alone is enough to set progress, decisions, agreements, action, by the heels, prostrate judgment and give psychiatrists the opportunity of years in discovering why people do what they do.

Full Moon

In this Full Moon chart Gemini rises, with Uranus in the 1st house (conjunct Jupiter in the U. S. chart) so the people of this country may feel acutely the disrupting square of the ruler, Mercury, which does not turn direct until Oct. 12th, while the square remains in force until the New Moon of the 21st which is a solar eclipse. These influences are furthermore directly hooked up with conditions of next spring, when there is a lunar eclipse on Apr. 2nd which affects these same degrees. The eclipsed Moon of the 6th falls in the 11th house, opposite Mercury, Sun, Neptune, all of which square Jupiter in the 8th, again stressing the fight over monetary conditions, loans, debts, incomes, prices, anything related to finances and economies in or between this and other countries. But Pluto and Mars are in the 3rd house, sextile the Libra stellium and trine the Moon, so there is hope by a commanding performance in Congress of overriding inertia, fear, errors, with an eventual victory, as these aspects are calculated to bring out action of aggressive and far-reaching implications. The general indication of a lunar eclipse in the 2nd decan of Aries is pestilence and famine; apparently this may apply to various parts of the earth where disease and food shortages could be relatively high. In this chart Venus in Scorpio is in the 6th house, which should shortly, through parallels, begin to be helpful to labor conditions, employment, food, incomes and associations, health and nerves. Saturn in Virgo is in the house of beginnings and endings, the 4th, forecasting a definite termination to certain extravagant hopes relating to government and business and the factors that compose the economic world; any new starts would be on a far more realistic basis for future advance. Financial questions may cause tremendous legal or congressional controversy as well as violent public arguments or deeds with international complications; but as Jupiter is now in direct motion such matters may be on the way to future settlement although the religious, racial or nationalistic quarrels may be furious this month; but in the end the influence of the Church should be extended. Social life could be unusually complicated, immersed in furors, divided cliques, hostile camps. Romance or marriage may antagonize families or friends. The weather may be cold, windy, stormy. Nevertheless, a profound move toward alleviating conditions may be in progress; which countries included in the Rio Pact as well as the North Atlantic may be instrumental in future benefits, growth, development, solidarity. In the long-range pattern the implications suggest establishment of a very realistic setting concerning the oncoming square between Neptune and Uranus from 1952-55.

New Moon

The New Moon of the 21st is a solar eclipse, which falls in the 7th house, and thus agreements over tremendous differences are now possible. This is an unusual chart (Wash. D.C.) in that Aries is rising and the four angular houses are not only occupied by the correlated signs but are emphasized by the placement of planets. For instance, Uranus is in Cancer in the 4th (sudden and spectacular endings or exceptional beginnings); the lunation with Mercury, Neptune, the South Node are in the 7th (foreign affairs, partners or opponents), while Jupiter is in Capricorn in the 10th—the only planet in the east—square the New Moon. However, Jupiter shows the possibility of the U. S. attaining new power and dignity by putting international relations, finances, business, on a more secure basis and cutting off a lot of dead wood. Venus in the 9th is square Saturn intercepted in the 6th—delay, doubt, cold response and slow going in regard to foreign demands. Pluto and Mars in Leo at the cusp of the 6th indicate (with Aries rising) that the U. S. may take the position of producer, worker, enthusiastic backer and morale builder for favored agreements. At this time the people may leap into action and do the best job possible. The South Node conjunct Neptune and Mercury, however, must be considered as a very involved sidelight to affairs abroad or in diplomacy; apathy could cover any attitude toward tricks, treacheries or turmoil which may only be cleared by drastic action. After Mars enters Virgo on the 26th labor or employment problems may mount violently.

The North Atlantic Pact could well be spotlighted in October, as its strong Aries influences and Jupiter in Capricorn are contested by the current eclipses. Constructive aspects in that Treaty (signed at Washington Apr. 4th and ratified by the Senate July 21, 1949) are trines from the Sun, Mars, Venus and Mercury (ruler of the chart) in Aries, and Neptune making a sextile to Pluto from Libra. The houses involved are 1st, 7th and 11th, with Aries and Libra being on the cusps of the 8th and 2nd, presupposing aggression, rulership, Congress—above all money or items constituting financial, economic and military stability. Further, Saturn in the 12th sextiles Uranus and the Moon in the 10th—the creation, organization and operation of alliances, ideas, opinions, forms of procedure. Between the end of Sept. and the Full Moon of Oct. the development of these elements could reach a crisis in the nations subscribing to the Treaty, with perhaps striking emphasis on the British Commonwealth. Not only is the financial structure under intense pressure but the Government of England may be under fire with possible forced elections.

Britain

In the British chart the Sun is in Capricorn, also in Australia the Sun and Saturn are both in Capricorn; in the Canadian chart the Sun and Uranus are in Cancer. So with the current transit of Uranus in Cancer they are all subject to surprising action, especially in October with the strong Libra squares. In the United Kingdom chart the South Node is in Libra (where it is now transiting), on which the Full Moon eclipse will fall, while the solar eclipse of the 21st is in square the Moon and Jupiter. These explosive situations can permeate the population as well as world interests, finance, economy, administrative leaders and Parliament, with wide repercussions on world affairs, especially in view of the Mars-Pluto conjunction. Whatever the storm at this time, it is apt to carry over until the lunar eclipse of Apr. 2nd, 1950, and could have the most unexpected developments in Sept. 1950. In this United Kingdom chart Neptune has been on the ascendent since approximately 1943 and will continue in the 1st house until 1956. From a philosophic standpoint Neptune and Pluto are both embracive, penetrating; but whereas Neptune feels, seeps, spreads, from the particular to the universal, from the form to the formless, the Pluto influence reacts from the universal to the particular, from the formless to the concrete, from the unbounded to the crystallized. So this country of free speech and wide latitude may meet this political test by a change to a more conservative standard and a forced decision, forced partly by other nations and global interdependencies on monetary affairs. The upload, conflict, haste, delays, tension, nerves, of the first three weeks may cause serious errors in international or domestic action, any of which can occasion still further controversy and strain in 1950.

Three key figures in British public life are apt to be in the thick of battles in Oct. Ernest Bevin will have the solar eclipse

opposite his Jupiter-Saturn in Aries. This is a conjunction that tends to give a tenacious determination in pursuing a selected course and practically never gives up an objective; it also connotes peculiar ideas in regard to the uses of money. Not only may the eclipse test these ideas but the Mars-Pluto aspect could strike at the same influences while affecting his career, personal life and possibly health. Sir Stafford Cripps has Jupiter in Capricorn with Uranus in Libra, now in the path of the eclipses, with transiting Uranus over his progressed Sun and Mars in Cancer, which could be extremely disturbing in every way. The interpretation of his natal Jupiter-Uranus aspect is the opposite of Bevin's, for while Sir Stafford has an underlying rigidity, he will leave a beaten track to try something new and particularly to explore any theory of finance that has a new twist, especially if it relates to public, foreign or labor elements. From his history and chart he is not a man of "agreements," and would usually make his point through division of opinion rather than alliances. He, too, may feel the events and circumstances of Oct. with great personal tension. Winston Churchill apparently will be in there fighting in Oct. as the eclipses fall on his Mars and Jupiter, while the Mars-Pluto conjunction will trine his Uranus. His health may not be too good, but his public acclaim may mount even higher.

Germany

The chart of the Constitution of Bonn (the Government of Western Germany, officially signed on May 23, 1949) has the Sun, Venus, Mercury and Uranus in Gemini. The Sun is trine Jupiter, retrograde in Aquarius, which assumes retarded but steady progress in finance. Venus-Mercury sextiles the Moon in Aries and Pluto in Leo, with a trine to Neptune. Uranus sextiles Saturn in Leo. Tension or troubles come from Mars in Taurus square Pluto and Saturn in Leo, fixed signs. Thus the tensions may not be quickly settled but continue to be part of the cold war (Pluto) as well as indicating hostilities from other countries. However, this chart fits in remarkably well with that of the North Atlantic Treaty, and Gemini is so emphasized in both maps as to make treaties, pacts, agreements, creation of new resources, air power, transportation, communications, neighboring countries, wide economic trade and world wide commerce, as well as the arts, part of the eventual rehabilitation. Attempts to change base, or the document in any form at the end of Sept. or the first three weeks of Oct. will have great resistance and could cause tremendous altercations. In this it might be that Russia would have the upper hand in gaining an objective either in Berlin or through diplomatic channels at that time.

Russia

Russia in fact may be in a position to take advantage of the current confusion, mistakes of other governments, lack of coordination in financial, economic, monetary fields, as the two eclipses of October fall close to the natal Saturn in the U.S.S.R. chart and square the natal Mercury. This is the signature of great reserve power, ability to withhold action but to plot, scheme, organize, with tremendous insight (Mercury in Capricorn —critical and suspicious). The U.S.S.R. may act with abrupt harshness at this time as the violent Pluto-Mars conjunction is aggressive in that chart and also in that of Stalin. However tyranny over satellite nations, trying to impose demands or subjugate other nations under these conditions can ultimately lead to failure and downfall of both nations and leaders. A show-down fight may develop in Oct. between Russia and Yugoslavia as well as Poland, while force may be exercised (perhaps through diplomatic channels) in Turkey, Iran and Iraq, especially in the economic and financial fields —and that of course could mean food or oil. The United States may face a terrific problem with regard to help to Yugoslavia, which would take prodigious effort to solve.

Highlighted Areas

Confusion and violence may strike at the four corners of the globe with the influences of October, but a new factor might be introduced with intensity in the vicinity of Moscow, Capetown, Rio de Janeiro, Western Canada, Honolulu, South China. The operation of submarines may suddenly become very important or shipping be affected even more drastically by labor disputes that are seemingly directed from Moscow, as the lines of influence in various charts rise in that region. Launchings in the Black Sea may signal tremendous future activity, while the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, waters off

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

Attaining Individual Freedom

Dear Miss Starr:

So many of my friends haven't the least idea what astrology is about. To tell the truth, they are the self-sufficient, capable type. Thus, I fear, we who search for courage and aid from the stars are the indecisive, troubled ones.

I have set myself to write my problem to you time and again in the past seven years, yet each time tore it up, feeling my problem is my own, to solve and no one else can point the way.

Yet, a comparison chart would be interesting. It might help others in similar situations. I believe that is why we buy and read not only astrology magazines but fiction: to discover parallels in our own lives and learn how others handled their problems.

Can you explain a complex mother-daughter relationship? I laugh when I read "advice" because escape is in each individual if he has the character to use his own brains and will power.

Would you omit the places of birth in your answer, using only latitudes and longitudes if necessary?

I am the only girl with three brothers in my family. My birthdate is May 14, 1904, near midnight, 47 N., 92 W. My mother's birthdate is April 16, 1874.

Since childhood I was the one held in line to pitch in and do things. The boys were allowed to go their own ways; their lives and individuality were important. But being the only daughter, I was made to sidetrack all hopes and desires, pleasures and self-interests in favor of helping my mother. If it had been financial aid only, I don't think I would have objected. You give and then go your way. But to have to surrender all personal aims and time to be at beck's call, under thumb, serve continually, that is the bitter side.

Resentment has grown up in me. I tried to reason, point out, but all I got were tantrums and tears and scolding.

In 1930 I was married, to a Nov. 19, 1903 man, not an easy one to placate, you can believe.

My husband's work takes him out of town considerably, thus my mother feels no compunction in invading my privacy every hour of the day. She criticises, orders, demands and has used loneliness as a strong weapon.

There must be some explanation in our birth horoscopes as to why she decided that here was a child she intended to use and why I have allowed it.

One can say, "She is 75 years old. That explains it." But it only explains why she uses age and illness now when in years previous she used demands, demands. I have always liked peace and a well-ordered life. Nagging makes me physically ill, with headaches, upset stomach, etc. Yet she has always thrived on nagging. It has always been that she never had a friend. She never planned for herself. She hated housework, and being left a widow young, used loneliness as a club to get me to go with her, or visit with her, to serve her until she moved in on me.

Yet there must be some explanation. I have tried to request her not to demand so much, not to expect so much, though of course now she is old she resorts to tears and illness. I feel sorry for her. No one to care whether she is well and vital. I try to overlook her determined methods of getting attention. But she has always driven away friendly overtures by people with her bitter attitude on life, her evident jealousy, her desire to place her own troubles and work first. Soon people drop such a person. She has never in her life had a generous word for anyone, always suspicious and prying to twist it into some distortion of the facts, to the other's detriment.

It is terrible to feel this way about your own mother. To look back on half my

life given to try to keep her in touch with life, on trips, entertainment, newsy bits, when she has always been bitter and jealous.

She is old and ailing, though nothing serious and likely will live many long years yet. I see my future. It isn't the big troubles that drain our will to live, it's the daily petty ones that rub us wrong, the daily useless sacrifices that add up to nothing.

A Troubled Taurean.

ANSWER: It is true that the solution to your problem must be found within yourself. "Stone walls do not a prison make," neither does another dominate our lives and restrict our freedom—unless we let him (or her). Like everything sweet and precious in life, freedom must first be sought—and found—within.

Long ago you allowed the maternal cords to be woven, that you now find so restraining. You yourself did not make the necessary subconscious break, as did your brothers, and "cut the umbilical cord." Perhaps you had an unconscious dread, a shrinking from life's responsibilities. (You have Venus, Moon, Mercury, Sun and Mars all in Taurus, the latter three in your fourth house, in square to your rising Saturn in Aquarius, and Saturn is your chart's ruler.) You felt strong maternal and ancestral ties; and your mother has North Node, Venus, Mars and Pluto in Taurus, in square to her own Saturn in Aquarius. Also, she has the Moon conjunct the Sun in Aries, making her a very dominant, aggressive and self-assertive individual.

Your mother's Uranus in Leo—the "dictator" planet in the sign of love and children—in square to her Venus, Mars and Pluto in Taurus, and opposing her Saturn, would be responsible for the dictatorial attitude and policies she adapted toward at least one of her children. And her Pluto on your Moon, Mercury and Sun could be very dictatorial. But if you had early withdrawn or retreated from the orbit of that dominance, she would have sought and found other, and *more constructive*, outlets for this tremendous urge to power. Indeed, it might have been turned into more universal channels, becoming less personal, had you not allowed yourself to become the sole object of it. With your mother's Jupiter in Virgo trined by her Taurus group, and her Sun-Moon in Aries fortified by the wide sextile to her Saturn in Aquarius, she might have made more of her own personal life, in work or service to humanity, if you had not allowed her to focus her attention and energies into the narrow orbit of your life.

While it is rather late for a change at this late date, especially as your mother's progressed Moon is in Capricorn, Saturn's sign, and will later contact her Saturn in Aquarius, it is not *too* late.

In Queen Victoria's time, it was generally accepted by her, and by other "proper" people, that the object or victim of any wrong—and a psychological wrong can be included in this category—was partly to blame in any error or wrongdoing. Thus the "wronged" wife must be held somewhat at fault for her husband philandering. Perhaps the mistake was made primarily in a careless and improper choice of a mate. If people would devote as much time and consideration to choosing a lifemate as they do a new car, for instance, or even in the purchase of a dog, many errors in judgment would be averted. Of course we do not consciously choose our parents; but we can control our adult reaction to them, and prevent them from assuming too great control over our later lives, the same as we prevent outsiders (neighbors, friends, etc.) from so doing.

In your chart for "around midnight," Capricorn is rising, giving Cancer the jurisdiction of your seventh house of marriage. You have Neptune — your "weak point"—in Cancer. Cancer rules the mother, and in the absence of children of your own, which would have placed you naturally in your own seventh house, in the role of mother, you have allowed your own mother to take over too much control. Your husband, a Scorpio, is placed in your professional tenth, probably in the role of provider. Your own progressed Moon, like your mother's, is in Capricorn, on your Ascendant now, where it opposes Cancer and your seventh house. You desire to become more an individual, and I believe you will become more individualistic. But it will not be easy. Patience is necessary—no drastic action should be taken. Make up your mind that you are your own captain, that you control and steer your own ship, and under your progressed Moon's trine to your Mars, Sun, Mercury and Moon, I believe you can ultimately succeed.

Later on in life, as you widen your interests, you may find yourself in the role of "cosmic mother," branching out in your sympathetic understanding of other's lives and problems. But the present problem is how to understand and direct your own life. Surely you know that the unconscious, and even conscious resentment you feel at present is evil or destructive, for all concerned? Why do you not take a trip, or perhaps join your husband on one of his (you say he is away often on business)? In any event, as you state, you must decide the issue for yourself. Your problem has assumed gigantic proportions to you. Many others, with real mature adult problems, would consider yours a minor one, or one they took in stride in early life, and if in later life circumstance makes it necessary that they reside with, or near their parents, the latter are placed in their proper roles, of minor significance, not the very important and tremendously disturbing one you have allowed your mother to take in your life. The fault, of course, as any psychologist will tell you, and as you yourself realize, is in emotional immaturity on your part. You have not outgrown your "swaddling clothes," the chidish habit of depending too much on another's thoughts and desires. Perhaps this doesn't seem obvious on the surface —it may seem the very reverse, when you say "your mother needs you; you feel sorry for her." But I believe that, if you examine yourself critically, you will discover the deep psychological need is in you, and you have allowed this desire to continue on until it has turned unnatural and destructive, as anything carried on too far, or too long, is bound to do.

Therefore you cannot blame your mother altogether for the way things stand. And as stated no sudden or drastic change is advisable now. Let any change in your attitude and reactions come about gradually, that they may be constructive and good. With progressed Sun and Venus in the vicinity of your Neptune in Cancer, you can bring out the more constructive side of this mother-daughter relationship, even at this late date. If you will practice saying, over and over, each night as you are ready for sleep, "I am my own master. I have complete control of my own life," and firmly believe in your own ability and power of mastery over yourself and your reactions to others, your mother included, you will find yourself gaining gradually in strength and courage to surmount what has come to mean to you your mother's tyrannical domination of your life. Thereafter your mother's, or any other person's, undue and unnatural influence will wane, as you gradually take over the helm of your life as a free and grownup individual.

The Incalculable Factor

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born February 25, 1898; was married very young, at fifteen years. I had no time to think about getting married after my husband proposed. He got the license without asking me. He and his sister talked me into getting married without my grandparents' consent. (My mother died when I was four years old.)

My husband's birthday is June 18, 1893. When we were married we moved to a farm, and he quit going any place. I wouldn't go alone, so I had to stay at home. He has been more of a brute than a husband. Whatever went wrong he would say it was my fault. At first I would think it was my fault and try to please him, but couldn't any way I would try.

My first child was born when I was seventeen. I have five children living; one passed away at seven months. My youngest is twenty two. I love my children and grandchildren more than anything else. They are so good to me.

My husband has made quite a lot of money but just wastes it—no business manager whatever. He is always buying fine horses. Never asks me about anything or tells me any of his business. I have worked so hard caring for my children. I have never hired a housekeeper for an hour. My aunt helped me some in sickness. I have done all my sewing, laundry and canning, often six hundred quarts of fruit and vegetables, and still he isn't satisfied.

Sometimes he will be good for two weeks, then he will explode again. He gets more angry the older he gets; sometimes acts like a madman. He has abused the children and still does, even after they are married. The children and neighbors do not see how I live with him. He is the only one who does anything right, to hear him tell it. I wanted to leave him when the children were small, but again I thought if they would go wrong people would blame me, but now that they are doing for themselves I think I cannot

live with him another day. I have no love for him whatever. I just respect him because he is the father of my children. I have worked so hard and worried so. Now I am under the doctor's care and am nervous. He never gives me any money. I work for what I get. I go to church, class meeting club, and visit my children but not too often. That doesn't please him. We never go anywhere together. If it weren't for my children I think I would give him up. I do have one thing to be thankful for—my children have gone the way I prayed they would go, and are liked by all who know them.

Why do I have to suffer so? I don't like to offend anyone. I know I'm not perfect but if I have any enemies I don't know it. How long will this state of affairs go on? My husband has struck me with his fist and has threatened my life several times. Do you think a change would be wise at this time?

"S. W. Kansas."

ANSWER: You have Sun conjoined to Venus in Pisces, which often, particularly in square to Uranus, Saturn, Pluto and Neptune, bestows a sort of masochistic complex, which could attract marital situations of the type you relate. Your progressed Moon, passing into Pisces, after contacting your Mercury, conjoins your Sun and Venus, and has brought conditions to a head, so that you are anxious for a change or showdown at least. You feel a relief from your pentup feelings of ill treatment at your husband's hands by writing about it. But it is possible that you will feel obliged to "suffer love" for yet awhile. That is, you may not feel free to make the break of your own accord just yet. Of course, in order to determine anything specifically your hour and place of birth need to be known. But I am inclined to think that, with your Venus in Pisces conjunct Sun, touched off by your progressed Moon, you enjoy the masochistic role more than you consciously realize. Also, although you may deny this consciously, you like to play the role of martyred wife. Otherwise why endure it all these years?

Uranus has just completed its transit over your husband's Sun, and is approaching his Venus in Cancer, which sign also contains his Mars in a later degree. He has Venus square Saturn in Libra: this aspect of Venus and Saturn was also in force at your birth. If you wish to read more on this aspect than space permits us here, please refer to Chas. E. O. Carter's book, *The Astrological Aspects,* page 128-131. He states, "There is usually a definite sacrifice of happiness, either to an ideal, to a material ambition, or to duty." And again, "One may credit Venus-Saturn natives with fidelity; they are often very cold in some part of their nature, and, even with ascendants such as Taurus or Libra, may astonish one with unsuspected hardness. . . .

" . . .As a rule either the life is exceptionally sad, or the nature is such that normal misfortunes are felt abnormally. It is a distinct demand that happiness should not be sought in the things of Saturn and his kingdom."

It would seem evident therefore that marital happiness, of the generally accepted sense, should not be sought by natives of this aspect, as you and your husband. Or the personal desires should be submerged in devotion to others, as to children, or to principles and ideals.

Saturn's transit into Virgo, your solar seventh house, where it squares its natal place in your chart (you have Saturn in Sagittarius), is testing the durability of your marriage. With Moon in Taurus square Mars in Aquarius in your natal chart, and with Mercury also in Aquarius, perhaps you may incite your husband's unseemly behavior by your own attitude or reactions. Mars in Aquarius surely loves debate or argument; these people make excellent lawyers.

It is true that your husband, who has Moon in Leo, also progressed Mercury, Sun and Mars in Leo, both forming and separating from the square to his natal and progressed Jupiter in Taurus, would try the patience of any more conservative-minded person by his extravagance, as in purchasing race-horses, etc., and the Uranian influence in Gemini-Cancer must have made him seem a very contrary individual. However his progressed Moon is on his Venus in Virgo about this time, and his more pleasing side should come to the fore. If changes are made, they will probably be surprising ones to him. At least, the unforseen may occur for him this year and next. The incalculable and unpredictable factor will probably enter in, and as stated previously, in the absence of the birth hour it is not possible to state in what direction the

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Day by Day

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects During October, 1949

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. The time given is Eastern Time.

Saturday—Oct. 1
Moonrise—3:36 p.m.

Uranus ruler—Be alert to opportunities from far or near, and in a position to seize deals or offers that may be flying about, ready to perch. Superiors, the family Boss or the public seem ready to lend accord in attaining ambitions. Messages, moves, trips, could aid proceedings. Use extreme care in the p.m. Violence could spring out of nothing.

Sunday—Oct. 2
Moonrise—4:05 p.m.

Uranus ruler—The morning may be full of thankless duty or stern demands. Guard possessions, love, health, reputation. But some rational action will pay dividends, while a little figuring on future plans can salvage loss or hurts. The p.m. may incite more aggression; play solitaire if necessary, and enjoy quietness.

Monday—Oct. 3
Moonrise—4:29 p.m.

Neptune ruler—Moods may make a slowish morning. However the day and p.m. offer wonderful chances for developments with an eye to the future. Work to stabilize, revise, add to or renew property, business, appearance. Attend to financial deals, private concerns, unusual openings. Important announcements, mergers, agreements may be made temporarily. Parties, love, flourish.

Tuesday—Oct. 4
Moonrise—4:50 p.m.

Neptune ruler—Impulsion may be strong to escape either from harsh or nebulous conditions. Confusion could addle public or personal relations, business, or tangle routine. Don't swallow rumors, propaganda; wait for a clearer picture. Work is a saving grace. The p.m. could bring much more accord and benefits.

Wednesday—Oct. 5
Moonrise—5:09 p.m.

Neptune ruler—The early a.m. may be fortunate for finances, joint arrangements, cooperation, love. Other confusion could grow during the day as delay, misunderstanding, health, hinder consummation of plans. Watch diet, infections. Examine every detail before action; leave nothing to chance. Uncertainty may undermine projects. The gravest conditions may explode in the p.m. Force nothing, avoid injury, guard possessions.

Thursday—Oct. 6
Moonrise—5:28 p.m.

Mars ruler—The eclipsed Full Moon may bring revelations in associations, changes in social life, creative labors, arts. Press ambitions by trained skill and determined work. Experienced service prospers. Logical thinking may clear many obstructions. Be practical, sober, solvent in the p.m. Serious labors pay.

Friday—Oct. 7
Moonrise—5:48 p.m.

Mars ruler—Good news, able work, fortunate changes may start the day off. Catch the rhythm and go steadily ahead. Conditions that caused alarm may turn for the better. Otherwise the business hours may be dull or expensive, demanding time, effort and money to negotiate. Be thrifty in every way. Fulfil obligations in the p.m.

Saturday—Oct. 8
Moonrise—6:10 p.m.

Venus ruler—An undercurrent of furious animosity and strife could come from a new angle, but perhaps may be settled with benefit. Nevertheless vague or peculiar circumstances can delay response, or rumors and scandal cast a shadow on attempted action. Build assets, finances, sturdy reliability. Keep cool and alert in the p.m. Quarrels are dangerous.

Sunday—Oct. 9
Moonrise—6:35 p.m.

Venus ruler—A furor could break over perfidious deeds, mysteries, sensational acts. Finances may be affected, also family or reputations. Yet consistent effort and concentration on obligations can make gains. Increase assets by strict attention to routine. Avoid any public scenes or excesses in the p.m.

Monday—Oct. 10
Moonrise—7:04 p.m.

Venus ruler—Important decisions may be hashed out for later operation; but talk, conferences, messages from far or near require a keen sense of values and discrimination to gauge correctly. The velvet glove or the battle-ax may be used to obtain results. Take no sides with violence; work for solid developments. Loss or separation may mark the p.m.

Tuesday—Oct. 11
Moonrise—7:40 p.m.

Mercury ruler—The early a.m. is the most active and progressive part of the day. Openings for trained services in various fields offer big opportunity for eventual success. Public favor may crown long efforts. Make plans; ask for support and aid. Later obstacles may intrude; don't press issues. Plan a quiet p.m.

Wednesday—Oct. 12
Moonrise—8:25 p.m.

Mercury ruler—Fine accomplishments could show up. Well laid plans and talented labors may spring into shape and operation. News and travel may be successful. Dramatic surprises can uncover large gains or promotions. Push for big ambitions. The p.m. requires capable and prudent management.

Thursday—Oct. 13
Moonrise—9:19 p.m.

Moon ruler—Rattlebrains can make this a troublesome day. Apply a little discipline in the right places (especially at home) to create order and joy. Novel ideas or new conditions call for prompt cooperation, while affection can oil routine. Creative labors prosper. Keep to a steady pace and have a happy p.m.

Friday—Oct. 14
Moonrise—10:21 p.m.

Moon ruler—Do the chores early and make necessary arrangements before doubts becloud the day. Delay, illusion, delusion, error, expenses are apt to grow; don't depend too much on hopes, plans, others. Guard home, money, position. However unexpected romantic ventures or assistance could be exciting. Have a good time in the p.m. but watch costs and credits.

Saturday—Oct. 15
Moonrise—11:31 p.m.

Moon ruler — Romantic business, drama, creative ideas or labors, attention to beauty, clothes, could bloom out. Routine jobs may inspire large response in public or private. Business should perk up; industry aids finance. The early p.m. may be very festive; accept offers, ideas, make changes; but avoid accidents, rivals, temper, storms later.

Sunday—Oct. 16
No Moonrise

Sun ruler—The tendency may be to dash ahead without proper preparation, foresight, money or permission, or just to drift into losses and very dubious situations. Be gay but very level-headed. Whatever looks easy, pleasant, convivial could end in a huge setback. Guard health or any excesses in the p.m.

Monday—Oct. 17
Moonrise—0:45 a.m.

Sun ruler—The day should get off to an excellent start, with mental and physical energies coordinated for swift progress. Once these lines are established it may be a matter of sustaining good work and reaching a definite goal. Agree on essentials and grasp opportunities. The p.m. may be exciting for work or play.

Tuesday—Oct. 18
Moonrise—2:00 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Every now and then it is necessary to stop and add up, gather loose ends, balance the budget, attend to health. This may be It, and rather depressing in mistakes, low morale, lack of skill in grasping a chance. Take careful inventory; discard vanity, idle hopes, over-confidence. Determine what is possible, then proceed. A big chance to shine may pop up in the p.m.

Wednesday—Oct. 19
Moonrise—3:16 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Ably planned and prepared projects can be brilliantly executed. Pleasures, business, finances, may be combined to enhance popularity, position,

resources, talents. The public, co-workers or family may approve any effort to be attractive in surroundings or person. Promote jobs. The p.m. is apt to blow up; keep aloof.

Thursday—Oct. 20
Moonrise—4:33 a.m.

Venus ruler — Inclinations could be toward an inner compulsion to start new trends, projects or adventures that might be far from clear. Discard half-baked ideas. Keep steadily on the job; combine charm with good service. Vague action or poor judgment cause trouble, delay. Romance allures in the p.m. but with doubtful results.

Friday—Oct. 21
Moonrise—5:52 a.m.

Venus ruler—The eclipsed New Moon may make personal decisions or associations important or opponents very strong. Guard job, money, position, health. Ambitions may be too glowing—reduce them to size. Intensive work at regular chores can make unusual gains. Large opportunities open. The p.m. could be unexpectedly successful.

Saturday—Oct. 22
Moonrise—7:12 a.m.

Pluto ruler—A profitable day for those who contribute to the beauty, comfort, happiness or necessities of others. A time to arrange business, see the public, travel. Be conservative in the p.m. Acclaim may be slow while lack of experience, support, money may cause harsh action

Sunday—Oct. 23
Moonrise—8:33 a.m.

Pluto ruler—Time runs pretty fast these days and could bring happy changes today. Finances, business standing, popularity and publicity could increase. Large deals may be started. But beware high temper. selfishness, lack of consideration. Fulfill obligations in the p.m. even if duty cuts off ideal hopes.

Monday—Oct. 24
Moonrise—9:53 a.m.

Jupiter ruler—Excellent advance may be possible. Business should respond to intensive work or efforts. Travel, news, writings, settlements of public or private issues could crown hopes. Press toward a big goal, but be sure and have facts in good order. Problems in the p.m. can be overcome by cordial agreement.

Tuesday—Oct. 25
Moonrise—11:06 a.m.

Jupiter ruler—An easy out may be right at hand but could be a very dead end in the near or distant future. Study and analyze all moves. Don't be taken in by greed or carelessness. Good fortune is possible through capable work, warm cooperation, excellent service. Step out for an active p.m.

Wednesday—Oct. 26
Moonrise—12:08 p.m.

Saturn ruler—The early a.m. may see endings, departures, as well as arrivals, successes. Home, family, associations, reputation could suddenly be different. Public interests may fuse forces for spectacular moves. However the utmost care should be used day or night as to real meanings, motives, or directions. Guard diet and health.

Thursday—Oct. 27
Moonrise—12:58 p.m.

Saturn ruler—People who are prepared for big jobs and responsibilities may find this a red-letter day. By knowing the answers and grasping the thorn, a great step may be taken. Ambitions may be realized in heart affairs, business, public or private. Chores, cheerful service, health, become more vital. Nevertheless wild hopes abound; avoid snares. Rely on sound principles, day or night.

Friday—Oct. 28
Moonrise—1:37 p.m.

Uranus ruler—The feats of the a.m. could smash right through to victory. By good sense and judgment in eliminating unruly factors or half-baked schemes, and reaching surprising decisions, a world of support, influence, success, may open. Some people however, won't like this and expect to be placated. Yet with skill, tact, patience sparkling developments may occur in business, romance, home, day or night.

Saturday—Oct. 29
Moonrise—2:08 p.m.

Uranus ruler—A fine day to arrange plans, projects, all sorts of details. Attend to odds and ends—supplies, invitations, and plans. Get at the chores early, and festive occasions later. Willing hands and hearts aid private or public hopes. The p.m. may slow down considerably.

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For the Ladies

Margaret Morrell

ASTROLOGICAL descriptions of Libra, like those of Aquarius always sound too good to be true—and so they are. Libra is "sweet, artistic, brings peace to all those around him"—in fact, when you stop to analyze these attributes, Libra sounds pretty spineless, which is rather silly when you consider that Libra is, after all, a cardinal sign, that is, a member of the zodiacal quartet of catalysts. Actually, Libra, more than most signs, takes just about what it wants from life. The women particularly (tho the men are no slouches) are enormously adept at getting everyone to wait on them, do their work for them, jump at their call—all very sweetly, of course. The household revolves around these utterly charming women who remain until old age the rivals of their daughters, whose sweet helplessness obtains for them the adulation and comfort on which they thrive; anyone who has ever lived or worked with a Libran, and fallen a victim of their "Won't you please——honey? You do it so much better than I can" technique, must read the astrological delineations with tongue in cheek. The daughters of Libra women are particularly tragic victims, for they usually carry the mark of an inferiority complex in relation to the opposite sex, the result of having had to compete in girlhood and youth with a more experienced and expertly used charm.

Jealous or possessive women should steer clear of Libra men; they just can't help charming every female with whom they come in contact, whether she be a waitress, a sales girl, his wife's best friend or a casual social acquaintance. The Libran doesn't mean a thing, has no intentions whatsoever, is completely surprised—and fast at extricating himself—if the female in question takes him seriously, and righteously indignant if his wife takes him to task for what might be apparent philandering in other types. For a Libra man is not one to break up a marriage impulsively—not as long as he's comfortable. And right there, in that one word, comfortable, rests the real motivation for much of Libra's reputation as a peacemaker—he doesn't care a hoot about harmony *per se*—you can fight all you want if he's not around or is not personally involved. In other words, he wants peace for *himself*, and will compromise, dodge issues, walk away from an argument, disentangle himself by any means possible, to maintain his emotional *comfort*, just as he will cajole to get others to contribute to his creature comfort—"peace (or better still, comfort) at any price" is right if you read it as *peace for Libra* at any price. This disinclination to disturb his or her comfort is at the root of Libra weaknesses also; too often they drift, skirt competitive situations, take the circuitous route rather than the more direct, but more dangerous, one of direct challenge, and thus they fail to exert themselves to the full of their real capacities.

Something of the same sort seems to hold true in the arts, for tho Libra is a lover of the beautiful in all forms, he is more often the spectator than the worker in these fields—he is an art appreciator rather than an artist. The urge to create is usually not strong enough to challenge him to try, and his perfectionism scorns what might be an amateurish effort. In the art fields which necessitate working with messy material, Libra's terrific disinclination to soil his or her hands may also be a deterrent.

All this seeming criticism of Libra is aroused by personal impatience with a waste of talent — too often charm is wasted on gaining petty ends and unimportant ego support; a fine critical sense is spent in dilletantism; a genuinely fine judgment is used to split hairs. For make no mistake, the symbol of the scales *is* justified, for Librans have an excellent sense of balance and are unexcelled in any advisory capacity which necessitates weighing one issue against another; they are fine critics, lawyers, administrators. The women are wonderful shoppers, and both men and women are salesmen par excellence — they can sell anything, for they sell Libra, which is one thing they can do without effort.

Libra The next 12 months

For those born September 24th to October 23rd or those with Libra ascending

Margaret Morrell

UNLIKE last year, when the pace of events was fast, you may be forced by circumstances—or choose voluntarily—to narrow down your field of activities, to limit your social life, during the coming twelve months. As a rule, in a period such as this, either you *do* choose to follow the requirements of the period or the possibility of choice is taken from your hands. The overall planetary pattern focuses on you as an individual, *your* interests, *your* abilities, *your* natural assets, *your* work, *your* troubles. This should not be misinterpreted gloomily however, for there is a great deal of happiness to be gained in personal development and relationships, a rich harvest to be reaped in business or creative effort, and a wealth of valuable experience to be garnered from experimentation with ideas, methods, promotional activities or hobbies.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Schedule new starts for next June-July; changes are possible in Jan.-March, but are apt to be premature.

Use the period between now and next June to prepare for new starts, perfect plans, build up energy reserves or repair physical conditions.

Be steeled against sudden changes in business, ready to move into new fields of endeavor or relationships.

Capitalize on personal assets—dare to try your hand at new activities, to present radical departures from the conventional in profession, business, social entertainment, creative work.

Saturn

You're in the "closing - for - reorganization" period of a long-range cycle (29 years). An inventory is in order before plans, then preparation, for the new long-term cycle which will begin in 1951 when Saturn will move into your sun sign. First of all, your stock-taking should review the developments of the years since 1944, with special emphasis on changes that occurred, relationships or activities that were established, between mid-1944 and mid-1946. You embarked on the last "phase" of this 29-year cycle at that time, and it is probable that great changes have been gradually building up within you since then, even tho the surface pattern of your life has remained unruffled. Life has a way of palling on one during the waning years of this major Saturn cycle. Vague dissatisfaction grows quietly, then bursts into active discontent during the last year or so of the cycle (in your case, this means from now until Nov. 20, 1950). It's as if you've been driving for many years—or drifting along—in one direction, then, whether or not you attained what you were striving for, you begin to wake up to the fact that it isn't very important to you any more. The same thing holds true in relationships and personal interests—you weary of the people you "run around with," the social activities of your circle, the same old conversation and faces. You even grow bored with yourself, and in honest moments, are a little disgusted with the superficiality and futility of your life, for Saturn in the solar 12th house is the time of times to bare you to yourself minus all the elegant trappings with which the ego usually surrounds itself.

You are ordinarily not one to disrupt the comfortable tenor of your existance readily—and you may have been less so since Neptune has been in your sign (since the fall of 1942). But now there is a planetary factor (Uranus in the 10th house) that can lead you to an unprecedented impulsiveness, to break loose from unsatisfactory situations even if you know not where you're going or why, or whether or not you're leaping from the frying pan into to fire. Thus the need for reviewing the past years, weighing developments, clarifying your feelings and ambitions, classifying your qualifications, and *determining* to take measured steps to bring your life closer into line with what you want and want to be, becomes more acute than it would be under less stressful planetary conditions.

This balancing of the books on the

past, with a full recognition of your part in developments, followed by an active preparation for future major changes, is the ultimate purpose of Saturn in the 12th. In some cases, your review of events should go back as far as 1930-32 and 1938-40, but the requirement remains the same. In terms of everyday circumstances, if you don't make the move of your own accord, you may be forced into a narrower orbit by illness or the need to care for members of the family. Or sudden shifts in business or personnel may force you to seek new fields or prepare for new business or professional activities. Or separation from old friends or groups may throw you on your own devices for amusement, and so on. Remember tho, that even such forced retirement from your former fields can be turned to your advantage if you survey possibilities and dare to strike out in new directions.

If, on your own, you follow the dictates of Saturn, this is an ideal year to plan and prepare for establishing a business of your own. You're moving farther into a cycle where success will depend almost wholly on individual efforts, initiative and qualifications, so study, gaining additional or new experience, or practical development of original ideas in a profession are as much a part of the picture as are the preliminary surveys, the lining up of support, looking at locations, etc., that precede the opening a business venture.

In creative fields, this year represents the period of research, of the actual labor on works that may be presented to the public by the winter of 1950-51. In private life, the pursuit of a hobby may represent the equivalent of creative work, whether or not it actually comes under the heading of "creative" activity—it's the interest and the personal urge behind it that counts; an intellectual interest serves as well as a creative or practical activity. And not to be overlooked is the fact that many times a purely personal interest of this sort pays off in hard cash or new opportunity when the new cycle of Saturn on the sun begins. The same may be true of charitable activities—what starts out as a mild form of charity may develop into an interest of great professional or social worth.

The question of proper preliminary planning is made more acute this winter by Mars' retrogradation in your sun sign and 12th house. The danger of premature moves, of leaping off into space without sufficient investigation or evaluation, of taking on more than your physical condition will uphold, is emphasized particularly from Jan. 1st to Feb. 12th. This is an excellent period when you're likely to feel more adventuresome than usual, when your charm and ability to sell yourself can get you in over your head, only to have what probably are really worthwhile possibilities give way under your feet between Feb. 12th and May 3rd. If you're very sure of yourself, absolutely clear in your mind on the practicality of ideas and certain of the means needed to work them out, you can move ahead; you're likely to run into more difficulties during the Feb.-May period than you fore foresaw, but if you plug ahead, you should begin to show real results in June. In most cases, however, it would be better to adopt a "'wait-and-see" attitude to offers and personal relationships that begin in the Jan.-Feb. period—if they're bona fide they should still be present in June-July; if they disappear in the meantime, then just write them off as "summer romances" in wintertime. There is a definite health connotation in this retrograde Mars transit; physical conditions which are troublesome and not cleared up completely during Nov.-Dec. 1949 may return in aggravated form next April; although there are indications that at that time you should be able to obtain exceptionally effective diagnosis and care. You should, however, take more than usual precautions against colds, digestive upsets, and the ills that are associated with general fatigue, during this coming winter. More rest is necessary, and a fully occupied mind may go far toward protecting you from the discontent that breeds physical ills.

Health problems, both of self and others around you are apt to be most acute in the lives of Libras born in 1877-78, 1906-07, 1936-38, 1891-92 and 1920-21. Greater precautions should be taken by these natives, and an effort made to clear up chronic conditions, especially next April to June. Rebellion against enforced idleness or the necessity for extra work can reach major proportions in Nov.-Dec. and again in April and May of next year, but this rebellion is likely only to boomerang back in the form of "more of the same."

Family troubles may be the bone of

contention with natives born in 1882-84, 1914-15, 1899-1900 and 1928-29, the children born in 1942-44; this may involve in-laws as well as the members of their own families, and friends who are intimate enough to be included in the family circle. Gossip, rumor, back-biting, recriminations, can be bitter and cause intense emotional suffering. Worry and uncertainty, as well as the smaller annoyances of delays, troubles on trips, gummed-up routine, also bedevil these natives, who will probably have a tendency this year to take all these things too personally.

All Librans should take extra precautions to preserve health, get extra rest, protect themselves from gossip in personal life and underming tactics in business, near Oct. 24th, Nov. 20th; Dec. 1st, 4th, 11th, 12th; Mar. 6th, 16th, 25th; Apr. 19th, 28th; June 3rd; July 10th; Aug. 15th; Sept. 10th, 15th, 17th, 29th.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't be overindependent, think you can do as you please, demand what you like and get it.

Don't accept other people's estimates and opinions.

Don't refuse to see yourself as you are, faults and virtues alike.

Don't rush into projects, relationships, during the winter without preparation or investigation.

Don't break up situations just because you can't get your own way.

Uranus

The absolute unpredictability of circumstances connected with your profession, position, marital status, personal rating in a professional capacity or as a member of your community, makes it more necessary than ever that you have a firmly fixed inner conviction of what you want from life, both from a personal and material standpoint, and a good idea—meaning an objective estimate—of your abilities and individual assets. Without this solid footing within and a sound grasp of outside possibilities, you can be blown hither and thither, and thus lose out on the real potentials of this Uranus-in-the-10th-house period.

Things may happen so fast that your head will whirl. You may suddenly be bounced out of a job you thought secure, or you may be offered an opportunity that is breath-taking in possibilities or so far out of your usual line that it scares the wits out of you because you're afraid you can't produce—or both these developments may occur in startling succession. A marriage or love affair that is shaky may explode unexpectedly, or you may fall in love and be married before you've had time to think—again, or both. Divorces, separations or marriages this year are likely to cause quite a splash in community news—and here too, comment is apt to be equally divided between violent criticism and ardent partisanship. Childrens' activities can also put your name in the headlines or on everyone's tongue. Personal work or activities can bring you suddenly into prominence. This may be creative work, personal participation in community affairs, your abilities as a hostess or daring innovations in home decoration, your looks, or the discovery of unsuspected talents. One way or another, you should be brought into the limelight, or you should skyrocket there by your own efforts or, adversely, by your ill-considered actions. For there is just as much possibility that you'll draw attention to yourself as that others will pull you out into the center of the stage.

The period of Uranus in the 10th house is usually associated with the acclamation of your personal abilities; for the creative worker this is the simple proposition of presentation of his or her work to the public (next June - July are excellent in this respect, as is also the winter of 1950-51). However, in business of all kinds, it is the personal qualification — the tag of your individuality—that counts. It may be your looks, the way you walk, talk or dress, that bring you to others' notice, get you an audience, throw a sale your way, draw customers or clients to you, make you popular socially, and so on. (At adverse periods, listed later, you can lose out for just as silly reasons—the impression you make is all-important). Uranus brings the *opportunity;* it's up to you then to produce, and to be able to continue to hold the focus of favor or attention by maintaining the attraction that brought the original opening. You

can rise to unusual heights during this 7-year transit (June 1949 to Sept. 1955), especially between 1951 and 1953, but you need at all times to be constantly alert to swiftly moving changes, and ready to capitalize on personal favor.

The unusual becomes the usual during this transit. You can get a job in an out-of-the-way field, or where the personnel set-up is completely whacky or made up of odd types. Bosses may be peculiar, to say the least, "characters" who storm and yell, demand the impossible, expect the world to turn over at their command. You can also run into bizarre people socially—wholly different from the types in your accustomed circle; or you can have strange experiences shopping or otherwise mixing with crowds .

Your own temper is apt to be erratic, to blow up violent storms; overindependence is the order of the day. Rebellion against authority or criticism of any kind flares wildly—you want what you want, but perhaps won't want it if you get it. There's a tendency here to stage a scene just for the staging, with no thought of the consequences. And just as great as is your rebellion against authority, is your indignation and emotional reaction at any show of independence or opposition to your "rule" on the part of others. You better be sure you're right when you speak your piece to superiors or public —for retribution is swift and scathing under the Uranus transit. Libra children, especially those born between 1928 and 1935, will brook no interference; reason if you can, but keep the rein light in your hand—or concealed.

Librans born between Sept. 24th and Oct. 6th of any year will experience the Uranus indications more strongly than those born later in the sign, altho it is difficult to hold such a major factor down to specific timing. All Librans born in 1905-06-07-08 come in a special classification. These natives are inherently more dare-devil than most Librans; they are born with the type of innately rebellious nature that is described above, for they have Uranus square the Sun at birth. All their lives they have cut loose from situations that threatened to curtail their liberty, defied authority, attempted over and over again to make life go *their* way—or else; probably they have also cut the ground from under their own feet more than once. This group will be likely to experience the more drastic indications of Uranus in the 10th, for it fans the flames of violence latent in their own temperaments, urging them on to greater and greater recklessness. They, more than other Librans, should stop to count the costs, especially near Oct. 16th; Nov. 10th; Dec. 13th, 24th; Jan. 1st; Mar. 22nd thru 26th; June 23rd thru 29th; July 5th, 28th, when heads can fly on jobs, quarrels lead to irrevocable separations, impulsiveness end in accidents or notoriety, oversureness to losses.

Jupiter

Make a real effort to settle family differences, straighten out family property questions, conclude sales or purchase of home or business sites, make final arrangements for improvements, settle into new jobs, between Oct. 12th and Nov. 30th while Jupiter remains in Capricorn, your 4th solar house.

Romance, activities with children or the birth of children, social life, the development and experimentation with new ideas, new creative fields, new selling methods, beautifying the home or yourself, getting acquainted in new groups, all offer chances to expand your scope of interest, develop more fully your personality assets, make your personal mark in business. Opportunity is particularly great in this area from Dec. 1st to April 15th, and again from Oct. 24th to Dec. 1, 1950 while Jupiter is passing thru your 5th house. The indications of this position of Jupiter go hand-in-hand with the possibilities of Uranus in the 10th, and bear a favorable testimony to the favorable reception your personality and personal efforts can expect to receive. This year can really be a field day for you from the personality angle.

The period from April 15th to Sept. 14th sees Jupiter in your 6th house of health and work. These are the months in which you should attend to health problems (especially from Apr. 15 to June 26th), when the burden of your daily work should be lightened, when superiors should look on your work with favor or when jobs can be most easily attained.

Neptune

The bewilderment, confusion, lack of direction and misunderstanding of Neptune on your sun continue this year, and can be doubly destructive with Saturn

in your 12th house if you do not examine yourself dispassionately, weigh your good points against weaknesses, in short, see yourself as you really are. Don't indulge in self pity, nor retreat into the pseudo-masochism of "I guess I'm just a hopeless case—not good for anything or anybody." And don't accept other people's opinion of what you are and what makes you tick, for other people are little likely to see the real *you* at this time, altho they are likely to be free with advice and try to force their opinions on you or attempt to use emotional appeals to sway your actions. If you're strong within, sure of your aims and sure of the rightness of your attitudes and opinions—at least, sure that they're right for *you* regardless of what other people want or do—you will be able to withstand this onslaught on your privacy.

Librans born between Oct. 7 and 13th of any year will be most susceptible to the Neptunian invasion. Your motives especially will be questioned, and you more than others can be fooled by other people, led by subtle persuasion along paths you would not otherwise travel.

All Librans should analyze situations thoroughly or refuse to move until factual proof is forthcoming, until people present tangible evidence; stand firmly against appeals to their emotion or sympathy; make sure that others understand them, near Oct. 8th-25th (all of October is colored by a Neptunian cloud); Dec. 22nd; Jan. 8th; April 6th; May 19th; July 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th; Aug. 3rd; Sept. 26th. Greater precaution against infections or the contraction of infectuous diseases should also be taken near these dates.

Plan of Action

As already indicated, new starts can be made between Dec. 27th and Feb. 12th, but in most cases it would be wiser to delay important beginnings until between June 12th and Aug. 10th when Mars will be direct in your sun sign. It is understandable that in many cases action cannot be delayed so long. Where it is necessary to embark on undertakings in the Jan.-Feb. period, plans should be strengthened by exceptional preparation, and the necessity of backtracking, making revisions, delays, gathering additional support or experience, must be faced, and it is quite possible that action or relationships established in January will make a second start under altered conditions in the June to August period.

PREVIEW
Month by Month

OCTOBER: Confusion predominates, especially in relation to partners or other people with whom you deal directly. Don't try to take charge of situations, and don't let others force you to decisions either by argument or emotional scenes. Let things ride until after the 12th, then try to see your way clear until action can be taken after the 25th. Your judgment is not good and the pressure of circumstances weighs heavily upon you. Be especially careful not to jump to conclusions near the 9th and 16th, nor to take others' opinions or pronouncements too seriously. People can lead you out onto a social gangplank near the 5th, so be wary of your choice of associates. The eclipse of the sun in Libra on the 21st heralds changes of a large order that may begin underground now and not materialize fully until next summer. The 26th thru 29th is an excellent period when you can improve your financial, social and personal conditions.

NOVEMBER: This is primarily a month of preparation—it is the most important month of the winter in respect to the indications listed under "Saturn." Withdraw from extra social activities to give yourself more time for rest and serious thought on coming plans. It is possible that illness of yourself or others in the family make force a measure of confinement—if so, make constructive use of the extra time available. Go over all financial considerations, estimates, costs, resources at your command or the command of a partner or others involved in plans. Get advice from people more experienced than yourself; line up support; gather information; make special studies or put in extra work on creative projects; throw yourself enthusiastically into the develpoment of a hobby. Be especially careful of colds, etc. near the 30th when your resistance may be low. The 10th and 21st can see some ructions within the family or the business 'family" —be sure you understand what is going on before making moves here.

DECEMBER: The health indications of Mars and Saturn in the 12th are much more adverse this month than

in November, especially near the 1st, 4th, 5th, 11th and 19th. Get extra rest near these dates, and don't lay yourself open in contagion. These are also times when rumors can fly thick and fast, routine be disrupted by visits, necessary running back and forth, delays in deliveries; opinions can be sharp—don't be goaded into retaliation. Aside from the foregoing, there is quite an air of romance this month; socially, personally and professionaly your personality should register, and a new romance, a gift or acceptance of ideas or sales can make for happiness near the 6th-15th. Conflict between the demands of family and those of outside interests may flare near the 13th and 24th; try to straighten out the situation now for more violent reactions can occur near the 1st if the situation is left to simmer.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY: The 1st, 3rd, 4th to 8th comprises a really dangerous period; your reputation, marital security, professional position, family property, personal safety, are threatened. Extreme caution should be used, recklessness eschewed, impulse squelched. Where outside circumstances occur suddenly or people are deliberately antagonistic, try to be philosophical and sort of remove yourself quietly from the line of fire. The rest of January is clear of struggle; so if you can negotiate these first days safely, there's little danger of later trouble. There is also little possibility that any new action will get started between the 8th and 30th; prospects may look brilliant, but continue in a pending state. The month should be happy, however, with everything sort of hanging in a state of suspended contentment. Socially the period can be exceptionally successful, and a romance idyllic. Creative work also should move smoothly. February continues these general indications in even more favorable form, for winnings, personal applause, excellent offers, can be made near the 3rd-15th. If new starts are to be made now, they should be put into effect by the 12th. This whole period is excellent for presenting or beginning on work, plans, ideas, that may bear fruit by June-August.

MARCH: The first three weeks of March continue the generally favorable trend; you can still command situations by the force of your personality or selling talk; personal work moves along at a great pace; social activities, romance, work with children, has a special flourish. There is, however, some suggestion that that health problems may demand attention near the 4th, 7th and 16th, also that important decisions from on high or relating to your personal or professional status are in process of change from the 10th on. The 22nd thru 28th is highly volatile; other people are more likely to light the fuse than you, but you are directly involved and probably not in any mood to stand for nonsense, erratic behavior or impossible demands. A partner can endanger security by rash action, talking out of turn, trying to force or command a situation which is not in his (or her) province to control. Legal action can follow any kind of an infraction. Moves made prematurely in February can blow up, marital harmony be destroyed. The only possible course (that is, if you want to maintain situations as they are) is to lean heavily on charm, a soothing approach, and to refrain from hurried action even if other people try to rush you into decisions. Reckless behavior can bring you bodily as well as legal, professional or repuation damage; accidents cannot be discounted.

APRIL: If you managed to steer safely thru late March, you can win a victory near the 4th; this is also a day of promising developments in the promotion of ideas, creative projects, romance. Hold steady thru the confusion of the 6th. There may be a necessity this month to backtrack on work done last November; to redo repairs, revise systems, reallocate work; there is also the possibility that physical conditions believed cleared up may again give trouble, especially near the 19th, 28th. However, the prospects of settling all these things in better order is fine, so move ahead on any activity that will strengthen your plans, lighten your work, adjust unpleasant situations or relationships.

MAY: This is a fairly quiet month, when the accent is still on re-working situations, collecting more information, perfecting health or plans, re-financing or making new estimates, settling property or other financial questions in which other people are involved. Long-standing conditions should begin to move and permit betterment, so even tho there are delays between the 3rd and 27th while Mercury is retrograde, a great deal can be ac-

complished that will permit a real forward movement next month. Partners or others should be more amenable, so let them more or less lead the way, make the overtures.

JUNE: This is a month for deliberate action, for setting in motion plans that will carry along a definite line for the next two years. Where it is at all possible, such action should be initiated before the 23rd, whether this involves education plans, travel, transfers to new territory, housing, jobs, reallotment of duties on an old job, financial settlements, sales, collecting monies, obtaining credit, marriages. The 23rd, 24th, 27th, 29th can see rapid and unexpected developments; other people can knock the props from under you, or you can take sudden and unprecedented action. It may be a repetition of the conditions of late March or situations growing out of that peroid. It is a time of breaking ties, habits, situations, or having them broken for you. In either case, act with respect for consequences, lest you come out the loser. Like late March, the possibility of personal accident is present.

JULY: Your position before the public, whether this refers to your professional position, marital status, personal reputation, standing in the community, is accentuated, tho personal initiative will be all-important this month. You are assured of a good audience, of pleasant conditions in travel, or success in educational or other cultural activities. Move ahead with confidence, capitalizing on sudden developments near the 7th, skirting the misunderstandings, indecision, errors, of the 6th-7th, and being overly wary of the 14th, when you can sell or be sold a bill of goods, or can walk headlong into a trap laid for you. The 20th can bring unusual favors from bosses, landlords, bids for work, and the 28th can drop a sweet plum in your lap with unexpected suddenness. This is a good month for a vacation if you plan a trip.

AUGUST: You're in strong, especially till the 15th, so don't misjudge your position near the 3rd. You couldn't ask for better conditions under which to get important plans moving, so make hay. For those not concerned with serious plans, the month is excellent socially; popularity is assured; even the business man or woman can realize materially from his or her social graces and from professional entertainment or associations. Finances, especially earning power and personal possessions come to the fore from the 10th on; make a bid for more money, for work that will increase income, for improvements or equipment that will bring in more, or bid on jobs, especially near the 16th and 23rd, avoiding the overestimation of possibilities or increase of expenses of the 22nd and 26th.

SEPTEMBER: The quality of the preparation you made for your plans before June-July will show up this month. The pace is much slower than the last two months, especially from the 3rd to 26th, but since the general trend is good during this period, you have plenty of chance to rectify mistakes, to line up more credit or financing, to make better use of resources that you may have overlooked. Don't get flustered at delays, and the necessity to do work over again; and don't let criticism (15th-17th, 30th) shake your confidence in yourself or the rightness of your plans or actions. Keep calm, work financial problems out practically, not letting others rush you into expenditures near the 8th, nor giving way to the impulse to take a long chance near the 23rd-24th when your own rather luxurious inclinations can run away with your good sense. Benefit from the extra time and the chance to revise plans, for you're moving close now to the important Saturn-on-the-Sun period, when you can reap the rewards for your initiative and past efforts.

DAY BY DAY

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Sunday—Oct. 30
Moonrise—2:34 p.m.

Uranus ruler—Probably a slow a.m., after which demands may be hot and heavy Perhaps plans go askew or machines act up. Special chores may be required. Meet emergencies with a smile and the p.m. may turn into unexpected channels of joy.

Monday—Oct. 31
Moonrise—2:56 p.m.

Neptune ruler—The day may bring sharp realizations of lacks, indebtedness, unreliable associates or agents. Demands may far exceed supply. Do nothing to peril credit, health, job. Relax in p.m. Drop off the daily burden and plan fresh moves.

Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

Fall Planting

OCTOBER is the month for northerners to plant for early bloom of flowers, early spring vegetables and fruits from the cane type plants. These are all the hardy perennial plants. Early October planting allows the plant or shrub to establish a good root foundation before severe weather sets in.

The southern states can plant in November and later, but early planting is advisable for earlier gardens.

Perennials which are propagated by root separation or division should be planted when the moon is full or in the last quarter; full moon is best.

Vegetables such as asparagus, artichoke, and rhubarb may be planted at this time by root separation. Don't forget the new strawberry bed. This is a good time to plant for early berries next year. Try out some of the everbearing varieties in the home garden.

FISHING DATES

The best catches of fish are made during the Last Quarter and New Moon periods. This is a fact proven by records kept for many years.

When the barometer is falling the fish are least active. Good aspects help fishing periods.

The best days for fishing, weather permitting, are Oct. 15th to 27th inclusive.

The good days are Oct. 12th, 13th, 14th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

The low average days are Oct. 1st to 11th inclusive.

Planting Dates

Crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, sweet-peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is New or in First Quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as beet, carrot, radish, tulip and gladiolus. These should be planted when the Moon is Full or in Last Quarter. Plant in Last Quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 6:21 a.m. Oct. 3rd, Oct. 4th, and up to 6.28 p.m. Oct. 5th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 7:26 a.m. Oct. 8th, Oct. 9th, and up to 8:01 p.m. Oct. 10th: a fair time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 6:47 a.m. Oct. 13th and all day Oct. 14th: a good time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, from early morning and up to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 15th: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, at 7:46 p.m. Oct. 19th, Oct. 20th, and up to 4:23 p.m. Oct. 21st: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, Oct. 22nd, and up to 7:10 p.m. Oct. 23rd: a good time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, Oct. 26th and 27th: a fair time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 12:25 p.m. Oct. 30th and Oct. 31st: a good time to plant.

Garden and Farm Work

Routine garden and farm work includes such work as plowing, spading, harrowing, raking, dragging, or getting the soil in shape for planting, burning old weeds, leaves, dead plants or vines to destroy insects, seeds or plant diseases, cutting the undesired growth in fence rows, and hoeing and cultivating to kill weeds in the fields or gardens. These tasks should be done on Oct. 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 28th and 29th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The fair dates are Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th and

31st. The good days are Oct. 20th, 21st.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: Use the dates of Oct. 1st to 5th inclusive, also Oct. 24th to 31st inclusive. The best two days are Oct. 26th and 27th.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs on Oct. 1st, 2nd, 28th and 29th. Set duck and turkey eggs on Oct. 3rd, 4th, 30th and 31st. Set chicken eggs on Oct. 1st, 2nd, 10th and 11th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 22nd and 23rd.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The good days are Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 22nd, 23rd and 31st. The fair days are Oct. 26th and 27th.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: Use the same dates as for *Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals.*

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for fast growth, Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 22nd, 23rd and 31st. Fair for slow growth, Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, 20th and 21st. Good for slow growth, Oct. 13th and 14th. Fair for fast growth, Oct. 26th and 27th.

Laying Sod: The best days are Oct. 20th and 21st. The fair dates are Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th and 31st.

Irish Potatoes, Blub Planting, Root Separation and Planting: The fair time is Oct. 8th after 7:26 a.m., Oct. 9th, and up to 8:01 p.m. Oct. 10th, also after 7:46 p.m. Oct. 19th, Oct. 20th, and up to 4:23 p.m. Oct. 21st. The good time is Oct. 13th after 6:47 a.m., and all day Oct. 14th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Vegetable or Fruit Juices, Sauerkraut and Wine: For a well flavored and tender meat, with better keeping qualities for canned goods, use the dates of Oct. 13th after 6:47 a.m., Oct. 14th, and up to 2:30 p.m. Oct 15th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color use the days of Oct. 8th after 7:26 a.m., Oct. 9th, and up to 8:01 p.m. Oct. 10th, also after 2:30 p.m. Oct. 15, Oct. 16th, and up to 6:39 p.m. Oct. 17th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: The best dates are Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, 20th and 21st.

Harvesting Hay, Fodder Or Storage of Grain: The fair dates are Oct. 7th, 16th and 17th. The good days are Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th and 21st.

Harvesting Root Crops and Fruit: For less decay and better keeping qualities harvest on Oct. 7th, 16th and 17th. The fair dates are Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th and 21st.

Laying Shingles, Painting and Setting Fence Posts: Shingles will lay flatter and last longer and paint will weather better, posts will remain more firmly in the soil if you perform these tasks on Oct. 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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South Africa, the South Atlantic off Argentina, the South China Sea or Indian Ocean may be the scene of peculiar appearances or disappearances. Sudden and mysterious explosions, extraordinary marine movements, strikes or riots or exceptional storms may add to problems. Moreover none of this will help to balance the financial structure of various key nations, at least until after the eclipse of the Sun on the 21st. After that, conditions could ease, progress pick up and the snarls become unraveled; although with Venus square Saturn on the 24th and Mercury square Jupiter on the 31st, some personal losses may have to be credited to the account of "experience" in strange, unfathomed oceans. Further, the conjunction of Mercury, Neptune and the South Node on the 25th is not conducive to realistic thinking or action, and any apathy or appeasement could have consequences affecting civilization in the next few years. It is a month to strip facts of fantasy and to accept plain, direct and explicit actuality.

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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wind will blow. But blow it probably will, before very long, unless he changes radically. And he may! Perhaps what he needs is a powerful shaking up, the better to appreciate your worth. For anyone with Saturn in Libra, as he, needs marriage or a mate more than he knows.

NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL

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ness. No matter what experts tell us that the New Age commenced in 1882 and is already in force, or that it will not begin until 1976 or later, there's no use denying what we, the Harbingers of the New Age, already know — *WE ARE ON THE CUSP.*

October Weather

Francis J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: Atlantic Coast

1. Local showers 1, cooler; warm with light showers S2-3.
2. Light local showers E1; fair, cooler after showers W1-2; fair, moderate 3.
3. Fair, cooler 1, moderate 2-3.
4. Cloudy W1-W2, fair E, fair, moderate 3.
5. Fair, frosty 1-2; cloudy NC3, fair, warm S3.
6. Coastal cloudiness; showers NE3; cloudy to fair inland.
7. Showers S-SW1—2-N3; fair elsewhere.
8. Light showers NW1, clearing NE1; cloudy to fair S1; fair 2-3.
9. Fair, frosty 1.
10. Fair, warmer, light frost 1-N2.
11. Increasing cloudiness moving east.
12-13. Local showers, cooler 1-2; fair, local fog 3.
14. Cloudy; showers; rain.
15. Showers, rain 1-N2; clearing, cooler after showers S2-3.
16. Clearing, colder with wind 1-2; increasing cloudiness 3.
17. Cloudy, warmer 1-2; showery N/E3; fair W3.
18. Light rain 1-C2; cloudy S2-NE3; clear, warmer S3.
19. Clearing, cooler, becoming fair, milder.
20-22. Clear, mild to showers by 22nd.
23. Decreasing showers 1; clearing, cooler 2; fair, moderate 3.
24. Increasing cloudiness; showery W.
25. Showers, rain.
26. Showers, squalls 1-2; clearing, colder after storms 3.
27. Rain N/NE1, clearing, colder S1-2; stormy Florida.
28. Rain 1-2; clearing, cooler 3. Storm warnings 1-2.
29. Rain 1, some clearing S1; decreasing rain 2; fair, warmer 3.
30. Cloudy, colder S1; rain or snow E1-NE3; cloudy, becoming clear, colder 2-C3; showery S3.
31. Rain NE1; cloudy, cool S1-N2; fair S2-3.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: East of Mississippi

1. Increasing clouds 4; fair, moderate 5; cloudy 6.
2. Light showers C4; cloudy 5-6, some storms.
3. Showers 4-5; no change 6.
4. Showers, cooler 4-N5; fair S5-6, cool.
5. Fair 4; local rain, showers 5-6.
6. Showers, rain, somewhat cooler.
7. Clearing, cooler, windy; showers in E.
8. Local clouds, showers N4; fair, cool S4-5-6.

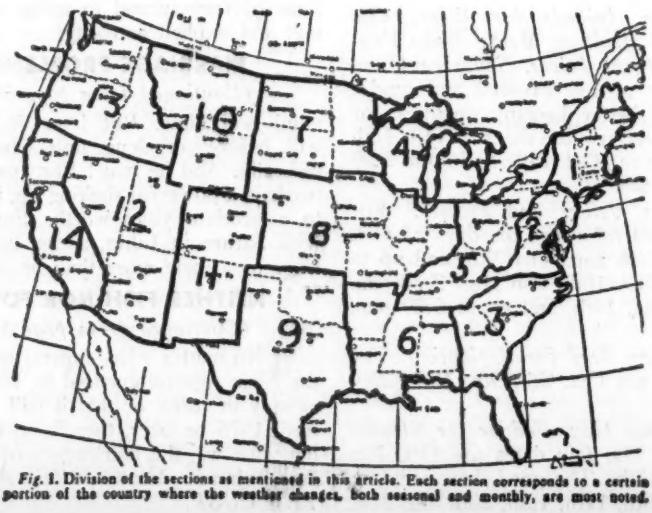

Fig. 1. Division of the sections as mentioned in this article. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

9. Light showers NW4; fair, warmer elsewhere.
10. Fair and mild.
11. Rapid increasing cloudiness, not so warm.
12-13. Showers, rain N4-N5; increasing clouds S4-S5; rain by night 6.
14. Slow clearing 4; showers, rain 5-6; fog E6.
15. Fair, cooler 6; cloudy to fair 5; unsettled, becoming clear 4.
16-17. Clear, cold 4; no change 5; fair, warmer 6.
18. Showers W4; cloudy N5; fair, warm S5-6.
19. Showers, rain W4; cloudy to fair E4-5-6.
20-22. Mild, variable cloudiness 20th-21st; considerable cloudiness by 22nd.
23. Some rain 4; local clouds N5; fair, moderate S5-6.
24. Clearing, cooler 4; showery 5; local storms, hot 6.
25. Cloudy, warmer 4; clearing, cooler 5-6.
26. Showers, rain 4, cooler, windy, clearing 5; fair, cooler 6.
27. Slow clearing 4-N5; fair S5-6.
28. Fair, cool 4; cloudy N5; clearing E5; fair S5-6.
29. Cloudy, cool 4; fair, cool 5; fair, warm 6.
30. Local showers 4-NE5; cloudy S5; fair 6.
31. Fair W4; cloudy E4-5-6.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: West of Mississippi

1. Showers 7 to C8; fair, very hot 9; fair, cool E8.
2. Clearing 7-W8 to N9; cloudy, some rain E8-SE9, much cooler.
3-4. Fair, freezing 7; fair 8; cloudy N9; fair S9.
5. Fair, moderate 7-W8; local showers E8-9.
6. Clearing, colder after light showers 7-8; storms 9.
7. Fair, cold 7-W8; clearing, cooler 9.
8. Fair, unseasonably warm, windy.
9. Local storms, cooler with wind 7-W8; fair, hot E7-8-9.
10. Cloudy to fair, cooler 7; rain W8-SE9; fair E8-N9.
11-12. Fair with frost 7; wet, colder 8-N9; increasing clouds S9.
13. Fair, frosty 7; clearing, frost 8; showers, storms becoming cloudy, colder 9.
14. Fair, cold, frosty to C9; warmer NW7, increasing clouds.
15. Fair, cool 7-9; fair W8; cloudy E8.
16-17. Cloudy 7-W8; clearing after showers 9.
18. Showery 7-W/C8; fair E8; cloudy N9; fair, hot S9.
19. Rain or snow, colder N7; showers, windy, colder S7-W8; brief showers, cooler, windy 9.
20-22. Clearing, with frosts 7-8; showers, storms, then clearing, cool 9.
23. Cloudy to showers 7-W8; fair E8-9.
24. Light showers 7-8; some storms 9.
25. Fair, milder 7-8; fair, hot 9.
26. Cloudy to showers, rain 7-8; cloudy, humid 9.
27. Clearing, cooler 7-8; showers, storms, cooler 9.
28. Local cloudiness, moderate 7; fair 8-9.
29. Light showers 7-W8; fair E8-9.
30. Fair, colder 7-8; fair, milder 9.
31. Fair, cool 7; local clouds 8; warmer 9.

Sections, 10, 11 and 12: Rockies

1. Showers, rain 10; cloudy, milder 11-12.
2. Fair, cooler generally.
3-4. Fair, moderate 10-11; local showers 13.
5. Showery S11; cloudy N11-12; fair 10.
6. Fair, seasonal 10-11; scattered showers, warmer 12.
7. Light showers to clearing W10-S11; clearing 12, colder.
8. Rain W10 moving S and E slowly; fair, hot 11; fair, warm 12.
9. Light showers, rain 10-11; fair S12; local storms N12.
10. Unsettled 10; showers, rain N11-N12; cloudy, mild S11-S12.
11. Showery 10-11; unsettled 12.
12. Clearing, cooler.
13. Generally fair, warmer.
14. Increasing clouds 10-E11; fair W11-12.
15. Showers 10-11; increasing clouds 12.
16-17. Showers, rain 10-11; cloudy to fair, mild S11-12.
18. Wet 10-N11; cloudy S11-12; clearing, cooler N12.
19. Clearing and colder 10-11; fair, cool 12.
20-22. Cloudy, warmer to rain or snow by late 21st.
23. Slow clearing, cooler 10, cloudy, showers 11; fair, cool 12.

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Transits for October, 1949

NEW MOON
September 22, 7:13 a.m. L.M.T.
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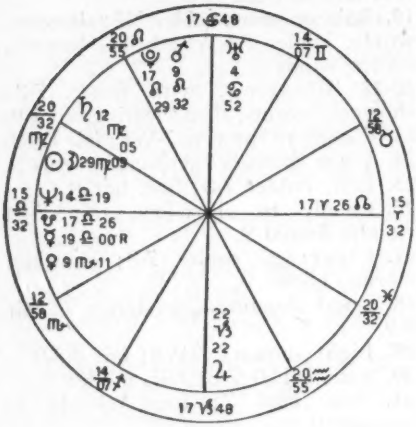


Full Moon
Effective October 6th to 21st

The Full Moon, a total eclipse of the Moon, occurs at 9:52 p.m. EST on Oct. 6th in 13° 30′ Aries, in very close opposition to Neptune, and trine to Mars and Pluto in Leo. This lunar eclipse is visible in the United States and Canada. The beginning is visible in western Asia, Africa, Europe, North America (except the extreme western and northwestern sections), South America and the southeastern Pacific. The ending is visible in approximately the same regions. The eclipse falls on the natal sun of those born on April 3rd or 4th of any year.

New Moon

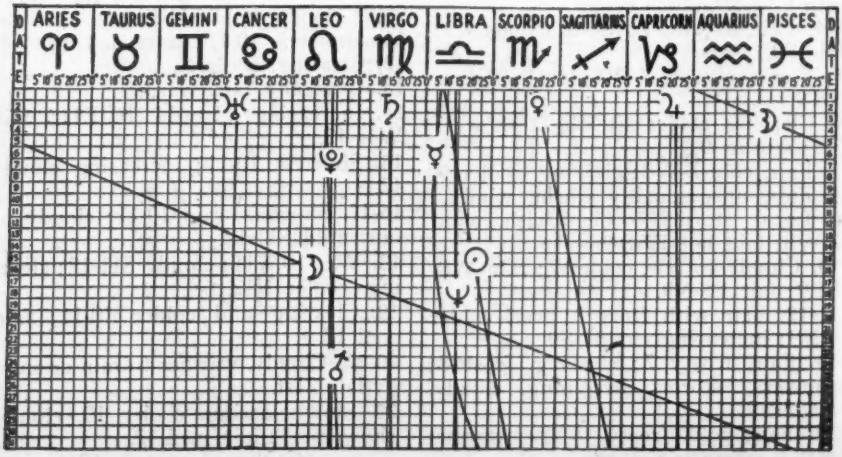
The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun, occurs at 4:23 p.m. EST on the 21st in 28° 09′ Libra. The eclipse makes no applying aspects, but is separating from a sextile to Mars and a square to Jupiter. The solar eclipse is invisible in North America. The path of the middle line begins northeast of Australia, extends across east-central Australia and Antarctica, and ends east of Cape Horn, South America. The solar eclipse falls on the natal Sun of those born Oct. 21st or 22nd of any years.

Solar Aspects

The Sun completes six aspects and four parallels this month. An inferior conjunction with Mercury occurs at 3:12 p.m. EST on the 3rd in 10° 17′ Libra. The Sun then parallels Neptune on the 4th and parallels Mercury on the 5th. At 8.09 a.m. EST on the 8th the Sun conjuncts Neptune in 14° 55′ Libra. Then come a sextile to Pluto on the 11th, a parallel to Saturn on the 13th, a square to Jupiter on the 17th, a sextile to Mars on the 19th, a parallel to Mars on the 27th, and a trine to Uranus on the 28th.

Mercury

Mercury, in 13° 16′ Libra on the 1st, retrogrades to 3° 57′ Libra where it turns direct at about 2:00 p.m. EST on the 12th, moving 25° 47′ Libra by the end of the month. Mercury completes seven major aspects and three parallels in October: a parallel to Neptune on the



5th, a square to Uranus on the 9th, a sextile to Venus on the 13th, a second square to Uranus on the 16th, then the last of three conjunctions with Neptune at 11:07 a.m. EST on the 25th in 15° 33′ Libra The conjunction is followed by a second parallel to Neptune on the 26th, a sextile to Pluto on the 27th, a second sextile to Venus on the 29th, a parallel to Saturn on the 30th, and a square to Jupiter on the 31st. The Mercury-Neptune conjunction of the 25th falls on the natal Sun of those born Oct. 8th or 9th of any year.

Venus

Venus moves from 19° 20′ Scorpio to 24° 33′ Sagittarius, entering Sagittarius at 5:19 a.m. EST on the 10th. Venus sextiles Jupiter on the 3rd, parallels Jupiter on the 9th, parallels Pluto on the 12th, parallels Uranus on the 15th, sextiles Neptune on the 23rd, squares Saturn on the 24th and trines Pluto on the 26th.

Mars

Mars transits from 14° 50′ Leo to 2° 55′ Virgo, entering Virgo at 7:59 p.m. EST on the 26th. Mars completes only one aspect during the month, a conjunction with Pluto at 11:43 p.m. EST on the 5th in 17° 50′ Leo; this conjunction falls on the Sun of natives born on Aug. 9th or 10th of any years.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 22° 35′ to 25° 15′ Capricorn, completing no aspects in transit, but passing over the Sun of those born Jan. 12th thru 15th.

Saturn transits from 13° 08′ to 16° 28′ Virgo. Saturn is occulted by the Moon at 7:42 p.m. EST on the 18th in 15° 09′ Virgo. During October Saturn passes over the natal Sun of those born between Sept. 5th and 9th of any year.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus, in 4° 58′ Cancer on the 1st turns retrograde at about 0:00 a.m. EST on the 10th in 5° 01′ Cancer, and is at 4° 50′ by the end of the month. Thus, Uranus remains all month on the Sun of those born June 26th or 27th of any year.

Neptune moves from 14° 39′ to 15° 47′ Libra, completing no aspects in transit

Pluto moves from 17° 43′ to 18° 14′ Leo during the month, emphasized by the conjunction it receives from Mars on the 5th, but forming no aspects itself.

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24. Fair, cold 10; rain or snow N11; cloudy S11-N12; fair S12.
25. Scattered showers, cold 10-12; cloudy 11.
26. Fair, frost 10-11; increasing clouds 12.
27. Increasing clouds W10-SW12; fair, warmer E10-11; showers N/W12.
28. Partly cloudy 10; fair, moderate 11-12.
29. Fair, 10-11-S12; cloudy N12;
30. Clear, colder N10; local S10; showers N12; fair, milder S11-S12.
31. Cloudy 12; otherwise little change.

Sections 13 and 14: Pacific Coast

1. Fair, moderately warm.
2-3. Increasing coastal clouds to showers in north.
4. Coastal clouds, light showers.
5. Showery 13; fair, warm E13-E14; cloudy W14.
6. Fog over coast dissipating by p.m.
7. Fog, cloudy on coast; fair inland.
8. Early showers, rain, then clearing, cooler.
9. Wet 13-C14; cloudy to fair, warm S14.
10. Local showers, cooler.
11-12. Clearing, cooler; cloudy, foggy at night.
13. Showers, rain 13; increasing clouds 14.
14-15. Rain to S14; clouds, cooler S14.
16-17. Showery, rain 13 moving south.
18. Showers N13-S14; fair elsewhere.
19. Cloudy N13; clear, cool elsewhere.
20-22. Light showers 13 on 21st and in 14 on 22nd.
23. Coastal cloudiness, cooler 13; partly cloudy 14.
24. Rain or snow 13 to C14; cloudy S14.
25. Clearing, colder 13; rain or snow 14.
26. Scattered showers.
27. Coastal fog, cloudiness; fair inland.
28. Showery on coast; increasing clouds inland.
29. Partly cloudy, showers 13-E14; fair S14.
30-31. Fair 13; clouds and dust 14.

Market Perspective

October, 1949

L. J. Jensen

THE cyclically sustaining indicators which have been in force since last March and cushioned the unwinding major downward trend wane considerably this month. The widening aspect between Uranus in Cancer and Saturn in Virgo is sharply reduced in potency by the Sun squaring Uranus. The Node now has moved into orb of opposition to Neptune in Libra. Until Jupiter leaves Capricorn, where it is virtually void of course in relation to aid from Uranus or Saturn, and moves into Aquarius to consolidate the popular demand for inflationary devices by trining Neptune and sextiling the Node, market prospects portend spasmodic movements.

Speculative and investment confidence is cyclically due for a considerable upsurge from about September 20th-24th to October 12th-15th. Normally the indicators of this period would be bearish. At this time though, Uranus (political democracy) trine Neptune (ideals of the workers as it rules the 6th from the ascendant of the September 22nd lunation) is set off by Mercury conjunct Neptune and then conjunct the Sun. The sickness of national purchasing power and income, reflected by Saturn in the 11th, marks this as a ripe place to prime the pump, legislate or order vast financially comforting devices to spur economic activity. Markets are due to discount the efforts but by mid-month run into liquidation pressure and level off. Such a peak appearing in mid-October would presage a resumption of the downward trend until mid-December.

Over the past several years, particularly since 1946 when the current major downward trend began, it has been disconcerting to statisticians to see market values melt persistently in the face of high earnings. In recent months many stocks have returned to their 1942 lows, others have retreated to 1938 lows, while a few are at their best levels in history. This divergence and selectivity has tended to distort the over-all pattern. The Averages, such as the Dow-Jones Industrials, have formed a broad pattern since late in 1946 at relatively high levels—between 163 and 193. In May of this year this congestion was broken on the downside, followed by the usual rally correction (June into July) after a break-through. This action has grave significance on the major trend status of traditional private capital But it has immediate significance when compared with the price levels of the large number of extremely depressed stocks. It is that when this break-through runs its course the technical structure will be in a position to initiate a brief technical bull market. This will be indicated when a period of decline halts above the preceding low and an upward trend takes form which surmounts the preceding high. Thus, a high point this month, which is followed by a downward trend into December which fails to make new 1949 lows, would lay the foundation for a 1950 technical bull market.

The March to July rise in commodity futures, anticipated here before it began, has been confirmed as this is being written in July. An intermediate upward trend correction developing in September is expected to top out early this month and more weakness than strength mark price trends until the last of November. A minor turn on the 3rd projects narrow price ranges to a sharp lift the 7th into the 8th, followed by dullness to the 10th or early the 11th; from there strength to late the 13th with rather sharp weakness to follow to the 18th, choppy action with more weakness than strength to the 24th, followed by a rally to a high close the 27th. From the 28th lower levels are expected to November 1st.

Cyclically, the long term economic weather persists in continuing thick and depressing. Nevertheless, the shorter term outlook offers much to be encouraged over. The next twelve to fifteen months show a gap in heavily depressive factors which could mark a considerable resurgence of progress and expansion. By making full use of it many of the severe impacts between 1951 and 1953 can be allayed considerably.

Aspectarian for October, 1949

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis

Oct.	Pacific Stand. Time	Oct.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Oct.	Central Stand. Time	Oct.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	11:38	1	0:38 am	1	1:38 am	1	2:38 am	☿ ⚺ ♄	**Build future gains by system.**
1	2:43 am		3:43		4:43		5:43	☽ ☍ ♅	**Put a new method in practice.**
	4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ ∥ ♅	**Be adaptable to fresh angles.**
	8:50		9:50		10:50		11:50	☽ △ ☉	**Happy surprises for able efforts.**
	9:21		10:21		11:21		**12:21 pm**	☽ ∥ ♆	**Penetration reveals large benefits.**
	2:13 pm		**3:13 pm**		**4:13 pm**		**5:13**	☽ ∥ ♃	**Make a test of special wishes.**
	4:51		**5:51**		**6:51**		**7:51**	☽ △ ☿	**Act to complete success.**
	6:34		**7:34**		**8:34**		**9:34**	☽ ☍ ♄	**Stress routine, orderly details.**
	9:20		**10:20**		**11:20**	2	0:20 am	☽ △ ♆	**A high point of public favor.**
	10:54		**11:54**	2	0:54 am		1:54	☽ ☌ ♂	**Accidents, arguments defeat aims.**
2	3:18 am	2	4:18 am		5:18		6:18	☽ ☌ ♆	**Ruthlessness causes trouble.**
	5:01		6:01		7:01		8:01	☽ ∥ ♀	**Hold fast to love and loyalty.**
	9:55		10:55		11:55		**12:55 pm**	☽ □ ☿	**Beware jealousy, anger, losses.**
	12:55 pm		**1:55 pm**		**2:55 pm**		**3:55**	☽ ⚺ ♃	**It pays to reason matters out.**
	4:42		**5:42**		**6:42**		**7:42**	☽ ∥ ♂	**Don't stir up the animals.**
3	3:21 am	3	4:21 am	3	5:21 am	3	6:21 am	☽ enters ♓	**Moon enters Pisces.**
	12:12 pm		**1:12 pm**		**2:12 pm**		**3:12 pm**	☉ ☌ ☿	**Use extra caution in business, travel, promises, writings, changes.**
	1:16		**2:16**		**3:16**		**4:16**	☽ △ ♅	**Press accomplishment of basic needs.**
	6:54		**7:54**		**8:54**		**9:54**	♀ ✳ ♃	**Finances, love, popularity increase.**
	10:45		**11:45**	4	0:45 am	4	1:45 am	☽ ☍ ☿	**Quiet effort keeps the pot boiling.**
4	0:48 am	4	1:48 am		2:48		3:48	☽ ☍ ☉	**Favors and assistance in progress.**
	6:18		7:18		8:18		9:18	☽ ☌ ♄	**Logical moves can dispose of ills.**
	8:47		9:47		10:47		11:47	☽ ☍ ♆	**Take nothing on trust.**
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☉ ∥ ♆	**Be practical. Count costs.**
	11:04		**12:04 pm**		**1:04 pm**		**2:04 pm**	☽ ∥ ♄	**Extract the flourishes.**
	1:20 pm		**2:20**		**3:20**		**4:20**	☽ ☍ ♂	**Dig up all the hidden factors.**
	2:49		**3:49**		**4:49**		**5:49**	☽ ☍ ♆	**Put knowledge to work.**
5	0:08 am	5	1:08 am	5	2:08 am	5	3:08 am	☽ ∥ ☿	**Analyze situations.**
	0:53		1:53		2:53		3:53	☽ ✳ ♃	**Keen common sense leads to gain.**
	1:34		2:34		3:34		4:34	☽ ∥ ☉	**Real authority gives fine support.**
	2:42		3:42		4:42		5:42	☽ ∥ ♆	**Persistent work shows big results.**
	3:58		4:58		5:58		6:58	☽ △ ♀	**Achievement in love, labors, money.**
	7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	☉ ∥ ☿	**Concentrate on plans, estimates.**
	3:28 pm		**4:28 pm**		**5:28 pm**		**6:28 pm**	☽ enters ♈	**Moon enters Aries.**
	7:34		**8:34**		**9:34**		**10:34**	☿ ∥ ♆	**Discount rumors, gossip, imagination.**
	8:43		**9:43**		**10:43**		**11:43**	♂ ☌ ♆	**Tremendous forces may explode; a time for cool judgment and action.**
6	1:37 am	6	2:37 am	6	3:37 am	6	4:37 am	☽ □ ♅	**Erratic impulse hurts home, career.**
	6:15		7:15		8:15		9:15	☽ ☌ ☿	**Fond hopes may end. Watch health.**
	1:48 pm		**2:48 pm**		**3:48 pm**		**4:48 pm**	☽ ∥ ☿	**Keep strictly on the job.**
	5:49		**6:49**		**7:49**		**8:49**	☽ ∥ ♆	**Keep to well-known paths, people.**
	6:52		**7:52**		**8:52**		**9:52**	☽ ☌ ☉	**Protect all interests**
	7:32		**8:32**		**9:32**		**10:32**	☽ ⚹ ♄	**Contribute to joint advance.**
	8:07		**9:07**		**10:07**		**11:07**	☽ ∥ ☉	**Hold ventures down to normal.**
	9:39		**10:39**		**11:39**	7	0:39 am	☽ ☌ ♆	**Balloons may burst; chop off frills.**
7	3:42 am	7	4:42 am	7	5:42 am		6:42	☉ ⚺ ♄	**Profits for combined labors, logic.**
	3:43		4:43		5:43		6:43	☽ △ ♆	**Opening for extraordinary work.**
	5:20		6:20		7:20		8:20	☽ △ ♂	**Skill and ability produce results.**
	7:16		8:16		9:16		10:16	☽ ∥ ♄	**Make sure of each step.**
	2:03 pm		**3:03 pm**		**4:03 pm**		**5:03 pm**	☽ □ ♃	**Guard credit, position, possessions.**
	11:29	8	0:29 am	8	1:29 am	8	2:29 am	☽ ☍ ♀	**Duties may bring joy, relief**
8	4:26 am		5:26		6:26		7:26	☽ enters ♉	**Moon enters Taurus.**
	5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☉ ☌ ♆	**Consider uncertain factors in any action.**
	2:38 pm		**3:38 pm**		**4:38 pm**		**5:38 pm**	☽ ✳ ♅	**Changes or new estimates prosper.**
	3:12		**4:12**		**5:12**		**6:12**	☽ ☍ ☿	**Use a flexible approach to problems.**
	9:36		**10:36**		**11:36**	9	0:36 am	☽ ∥ ♂	**Haste makes waste; go slowly.**
9	1:32 am	9	2:32 am	9	3:32 am		4:32	☿ □ ♅	**Temper or wind blows trouble.**
	9:05		10:05		11:05		**12:05 pm**	☽ △ ♄	**Improve finances, job, health.**
	10:46		11:46		**12:46 pm**		**1:46**	☽ ☍ ♆	**Apply beauty or talent to routine.**
	1:22 pm		**2:22 pm**		**3:22**		**4:22**	☽ ☍ ☉	**Good service brings benefit.**

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	4:29		**5:29**		**6:29**		**7:29**	♀ ∥ ♃	**Ideas perk up but need discretion.**
	4:42		**5:42**		**6:42**		**7:42**	☽ □ ♆	**Conflicts can injure resources.**
	9:25		**10:25**		**11:25**	10	0:25 am	☽ □ ♂	**The heavy artillery gives no quarter.**
10	2:19 am	10	3:19 am	10	4:19 am		5:19	♀ enters ♐	**Venus enters Sagittarius.**
	3:10		4:10		5:10		6:10	☽ △ ♃	**Rational action brings success.**
	5:51		6:51		7:51		8:51	☽ ∥ ♃	**Set solid fondations for growth.**
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	☽ ∥ ♀	**Happiness in personal wishes.**
	11:12		**12:12 pm**		**1:12 pm**		**2:12 pm**	☽ ∥ ♆	**Promote distant or future aims.**
	4:14 pm		**5:14**		**6:14**		**7:14**	☽ ∥ ♅	**Gain from unusual sources.**
	5:01		**6:01**		**7:01**		**8:01**	☽ enters ♊	**Moon enters Gemini.**
	6:35		**7:35**		**8:35**		**9:35**	☽ ☍ ♀	**Adjust differences.**
	9:00		**10:00**		**11:00**	11	0:00 am	♅ turns ℞	**Uranus turns Retrograde.**
11	1:16 am	11	2:16 am	11	3:16 am		4:16	☽ △ ☿	**A big turn for better conditions.**
	3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ⚹ ♅	**Do a little quiet house cleaning.**
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☉ ✳ ♆	**Grasp chances for fine performance.**
	9:35 pm		**10:35 pm**		**11:35 pm**	12	0:35 am	☽ □ ♄	**Maintain a balance in emotions.**
	10:51		**11:51**	12	0:51 am		1:51	☽ △ ♆	**Success comes in strange ways.**
12	4:30 am	12	5:30 am		6:30		7:30	☽ ✳ ♆	**Overlook no opening for advance.**
	6:22		7:22		8:22		9:22	☽ △ ☉	**Advertise; seek favors, service.**
	11:00		**12:00 pm**		**1:00 pm**		**2:00 pm**	☿ turns D	**Mercury turns Direct.**
	11:55		**12:55**		**1:55**		**2:55**	☽ ✳ ♂	**Press forward on projects.**
	12:21 pm		**1:21**		**2:21**		**3:21**	♀ ∥ ♆	**Romance, drama in business, home.**
	2:50		**3:50**		**4:50**		**5:50**	☽ ☍ ♃	**Work increases a strong base.**
	11:49	13	0:49 am	13	1:49 am	13	2:49 am	☉ ∥ ♄	**Rest. Sleep on serious problems.**
13	3:47 am		4:47		5:47		6:47	☽ enters ♋	**Moon enters Cancer.**
	11:09		**12:09 pm**		**1:09 pm**		**2:09 pm**	☽ ☍ ♀	**Extra work prevents difficulties.**
	11:31		**12:31**		**1:31**		**2:31**	☽ □ ☿	**Clear out trash, keep temper even.**
	1:21 pm		**2:21**		**3:21**		**4:21**	☽ ☌ ♅	**Long-range projects begin.**
	3:47		**4:47**		**5:47**		**6:47**	☿ ✳ ♀	**Delayed hopes and joys materialize.**
14	7:28 am	14	8:28 am	14	9:28 am	14	10:28 am	☽ ✳ ♄	**Experience and ability forge ahead.**
	8:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	☽ □ ♆	**Avoid thin ice and further losses.**
	11:21		**12:21 pm**		**1:21 pm**		**2:21 pm**	♀ ☍ ♅	**Keep heart and head on duty.**
	1:38 pm		**2:38**		**3:38**		**4:38**	☽ ⚹ ♆	**Learn something new and profitable.**
	8:06		**9:06**		**10:06**		**11:06**	☽ □ ☉	**Mistakes or strife cut down aid.**
	11:16	15	0:16 am	15	1:16 am	15	2:16 am	☽ ⚹ ♂	**Divide honors and burdens.**
	11:42		0:42		1:42		2:42	☽ ☍ ♃	**Study all angles before action.**
15	7:21 am		8:21		9:21		10:21	♀ ∥ ♅	**Extension of projects and plans.**
	10:38		11:38		**12:38 pm**		**1:38 pm**	♂ ☍ ♃	**True valuation, labor net increase.**
	11:30		**12:30 pm**		**1:30**		**2:30**	☽ enters ♌	**Moon enters Leo.**
	8:24 pm		**9:24**		**10:24**		**11:24**	☽ ✳ ☿	**Promote parties or business.**
	8:27		**9:27**		**10:27**		**11:27**	☽ ∥ ♀	**A good show aids achievement.**
	8:31		**9:31**		**10:31**		**11:31**	☽ ⚹ ♅	**Unexpected chance to improve status.**
	10:24		**11:24**	16	0:24 am	16	1:24 am	☽ ∥ ♅	**Don't monkey with a buzz saw.**
	11:01	16	0:01 am		1:01		2:01	☿ □ ♅	**Opinion may drive rashness to bay.**
	11:33		0:33		1:33		2:33	☽ △ ♀	**Success in far reaching operations.**
16	2:57 am		3:57		4:57		5:57	☽ ∥ ♆	**Have details, estimates in order.**
	8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ ∥ ♃	**Press money deals, create assets.**
	1:52 pm		**2:52 pm**		**3:52 pm**		**4:52 pm**	☽ ⚹ ♄	**Don't slip up by being late.**
	2:24		**3:24**		**4:24**		**5:24**	☽ ✳ ♆	**A hole opens for bright advance.**
	7:18		**8:18**		**9:18**		**10:18**	☽ ☌ ♆	**Secure pacts and issues soundly.**
17	0:30 am	17	1:30 am	17	2:30 am	17	3:30 am	☉ □ ♃	**Discard extravagance, pride.**
	4:53		5:53		6:53		7:53	☽ ☍ ♃	**Lose no time in adjusting budgets.**
	5:11		6:11		7:11		8:11	☽ ✳ ☉	**Cooperation restores benefits.**
	6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ ☌ ♂	**A fast move to accomplishment.**
	3:39 pm		**4:39 pm**		**5:39 pm**		**6:39 pm**	☽ enters ♍	**Moon enters Virgo.**
	5:40		**6:40**		**7:40**		**8:40**	☽ ∥ ♂	**Work to make plans succeed.**
18	0:01 am	18	1:01 am	18	2:01 am	18	3:01 am	☽ ✳ ♅	**New developments excite approval.**
	2:43		3:43		4:43		5:43	☽ ⚹ ☿	**Balance assets and liabilities.**
	7:14		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ □ ♀	**Guard health, job, reputation.**
	12:06 pm		**1:06 pm**		**2:06 pm**		**3:06 pm**	☽ ∥ ☉	**Be alert to messages, moves, deals.**
	4:42		**5:42**		**6:42**		**7:42**	☽ ☌ ♄	**Plans may fail; take delay serenely.**
	5:01		**6:01**		**7:01**		**8:01**	☽ ⚹ ♆	**Furbish up neglected corners.**
	8:14		**9:14**		**10:14**		**11:14**	☽ ∥ ♄	**Eliminate worn out articles, habits.**
	9:34		**10:34**		**11:34**	19	0:34 am	☽ ✳ ♆	**Study up on how to please.**
	10:20		**11:20**	19	0:20 am		1:20	☉ ✳ ♂	**Skill, knowledge, popularity, offer big opportunities.**
19	6:00 am	19	7:00 am		8:00		9:00	☽ ∥ ♆	**Dilly-dallying loses a point.**
	6:51		7:51		8:51		9:51	☽ △ ♃	**Press for large benefits.**
	10:01		11:01		**12:01 pm**		**1:01 pm**	☽ ⚹ ♂	**Good work is profitable.**
	10:22		11:22		**12:22**		1:22	☽ ⚹ ☉	**Available help is important.**
	4:28 pm		**5:28 pm**		**6:28**		**7:28**	☽ ∥ ☿	**Prepare details for operations.**
	4:46		**5:46**		**6:46**		**7:46**	☽ enters ♎	**Moon enters Libra.**
20	0:44 am	20	1:44 am	20	2:44 am	20	3:44 am	☽ □ ♅	**Don't be thrown off base.**
	2:57		3:57		4:57		5:57	☽ ∥ ☿	**Move to take advantage of deals.**
	6:51		7:51		8:51		9:51	☽ ☌ ☿	**Decide definitely, agree, change.**
	11:36		**12:36 pm**		**1:36 pm**		**2:36 pm**	☽ ✳ ♀	**Publicity assists ambitions.**
	12:49 pm		**1:49**		**2:49**		**3:49**	☽ ∥ ♆	**Charm and sense create a thrill.**
	5:12		**6:12**		**7:12**		**8:12**	☽ ⚹ ♄	**Make extra effort to secure aims.**
	5:13		**6:13**		**7:13**		**8:13**	☽ ☌ ♆	**A start of romantic proportions.**

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	9:33		10:33		11:33	21	0:33 am	☽ ✳ ♆	Be ready for gains in public.
	9:58		10:58		11:58		0:58	☽ ∥ ♄	Trained talents are liberated.
	11:10	21	0:10 am	21	1:10 am		2:10	♄ ⚹ ♅	Persistent labors are fortunate.
21	6:54 am		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ □ ♃	Waste and excess cause downfall.
	9:42		10:42		11:42		12:42 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Finish up old tasks, items.
	11:35		12:35 pm		1:35 pm		2:35	☽ ✳ ♂	Give the best in public service.
	1:23 pm		2:23		3:23		4:23	☽ ☌ ☉	Endings or beginnings are important.
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:38	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ ∥ ♂	Use caution in private or public.
22	0:09 am	22	1:09 am	22	2:09 am	22	3:09 am	☽ △ ♅	A sudden chance to benefit quickly.
	10:30		11:30		12:30 pm		1:30 pm	☽ ⚹ ☿	Older, personal debts may be paid.
	2:53 pm		3:53 pm		4:53		5:53	☽ ⚹ ♀	Look for ways to increase assets.
	4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	☽ ⚹ ♆	It pays to be quietly receptive.
	4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ ✳ ♄	Good work receives recognition.
	9:03		10:03		11:03	23	0:03 am	☽ □ ♆	Hidden animosity flares.
23	6:13 am	23	7:13 am	23	8:13 am		9:13	☽ ∥ ♃	Chance for fast accumulation.
	6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ ✳ ♃	Improve conditions.
	10:04		11:04		12:04 pm		1:04 pm	☉ enters ♏	Sun enters Scorpio.
	11:22		12:22 pm		1:22		2:22	☽ ∥ ♆	The unknown can cause a rift.
	1:16 pm		2:16		3:16		4:16	☽ □ ♂	Exposure sets off conflicts.
	3:34		4:34		5:34		6:34	☽ ∥ ♅	Keep peace and be silent.
	4:10		5:10		6:10		7:10	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	4:36		5:36		6:36		7:36	☽ ⚹ ☉	Support finances by good judgment.
	5:22		6:22		7:22		8:22	♀ ✳ ♅	Publicity, romance, news, increase resources and appeal.
	9:41		10:41		11:41	24	0:41 am	♀ □ ♄	Job, health, credit, need care.
24	0:13 am	24	1:13 am	24	2:13 am		3:13	☽ ☍ ♅	Apply system to home and career.
	3:06		4:06		5:06		6:06	☽ ∥ ♀	Advertise. Push ahead.
	3:09 pm		4:09 pm		5:09 pm		6:09 pm	☽ ✳ ☿	Business can spread in scope.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ✳ ♅	Bind up special decisions; agree.
	6:06		7:06		8:06		9:06	☽ □ ♄	Avoid jealousy, fatigue, hurts.
	7:39		8:39		9:39		10:39	☽ ☌ ♀	Start a new program, association.
	10:04		11:04	25	0:04 am	25	1:04 am	☽ △ ♆	Travel; make fortunate changes.
25	8:07 am	25	9:07 am		10:07		11:07	☿ ☌ ♅	Be sure of motives; study, analyze.
	8:50		9:50		10:50		11:50	☽ ⚹ ♃	Profit by experience. Stand firm.
	1:09 pm		2:09 pm		3:09 pm		4:09 pm	☿ ⚹ ♄	Listen and learn. Make wants simple.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ △ ♂	Depend on proven facts, people.
	6:13		7:13		8:13		9:13	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	10:32		11:32	26	0:32 am	26	1:32 am	☽ ✳ ☉	Skillful efforts promote favor.
26	2:46 am	26	3:46 am		4:46		5:46	☽ ☍ ♅	Balance home and career.
	2:57		3:57		4:57		5:57	♀ △ ♆	News, changes, romance succeed.
	4:26		5:26		6:26		7:26	☿ ∥ ♅	Seek motives; keep in the open.
	4:59 pm		5:59 pm		6:59 pm		7:59 pm	♂ enters ♍	Mars enters Virgo.
	9:35		10:35		11:35	27	0:35 am	☽ □ ♅	The easy way may be an ambush.
	10:18		11:18	27	0:18 am		1:18	☽ △ ♄	Mature efforts are rewarded.
27	2:11 am	27	3:11 am		4:11		5:11	☿ ✳ ♆	Remove weak links.
	2:17		3:17		4:17		5:17	☽ ☍ ♆	Strong work aids large projects.
	2:18		3:18		4:18		5:18	☽ □ ☿	False reason can lead astray.
	4:25		5:25		6:25		7:25	☽ ⚹ ♀	Publicity sheds light on assets.
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☉ ∥ ♂	Combine labors to increase income.
	2:11 pm		3:11 pm		4:11 pm		5:11 pm	☽ ☌ ♃	Agree, decide, act.
	5:28		6:28		7:28		8:28	☽ ∥ ♀	Press for popularity, credit.
	11:52	28	0:52 am	28	1:52 am	28	2:52 am	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
28	1:18 am		2:18		3:18		4:18	☽ ☍ ♂	Organize and expand routine.
	7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☉ △ ♅	Sudden success in large ambitions.
	9:02		10:02		11:02		12:02 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	Ventures should be regulated.
	9:04		10:04		11:04		12:04	☽ □ ☉	Watch money and irate people.
	10:57		11:57		12:57 pm		1:57	☽ ∥ ♅	Delusions may soar; be logical.
	3:51 pm		4:51 pm		5:51		6:51	☽ ∥ ♆	Explore possibilities.
	10:43		11:43	29	0:43 am	29	1:43 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Build up larger resources.
29	1:41 am	29	2:41 am		3:41		4:41	☽ △ ♆	Chance for great improvements.
	6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ ☍ ♄	Be diligent; finish chores.
	10:11		11:11		12:11 pm		1:11 pm	☿ ✳ ♀	Happiness in business, love, parties.
	10:24		11:24		12:24		1:24	☽ ☍ ♆	Sidestep pitched battles or hidden dangers.
	6:08 pm		7:08 pm		8:08		9:08	☽ ✳ ♀	Personal desires may be granted.
	6:29		7:29		8:29		9:29	☽ △ ☿	Cement and establish gains.
	9:18		10:18		11:18	30	0:18 am	☿ ∥ ♄	Accede to superior strength.
	11:35	30	0:35 am	30	1:35 am		2:35	☽ ⚹ ♃	Conclude affairs with profit.
30	9:25 am		10:25		11:25		12:25 pm	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	1:43 pm		2:43 pm		3:43 pm		4:43	☽ ☍ ♂	Keep obligations clearly marked.
	2:44		3:44		4:44		5:44	☽ ∥ ☉	Guard health; avoid strife.
	6:58		7:58		8:58		9:58	☽ △ ♅	Happy achievements in changes.
	11:02	31	0:02 am	31	1:02 am	31	2:02 am	☽ ∥ ♂	A little modesty might be becoming.
31	0:25 am		1:25		2:25		3:25	☽ △ ☉	Tie up associations.
	12:24 pm		1:24 pm		2:24 pm		3:24 pm	☿ □ ♃	Avoid loss by judgment and sense.
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:18	☽ ∥ ☿	Waste, extravagance, can multiply.
	4:49		5:49		6:49		7:49	☽ ☍ ♅	Dig into secrets to reveal motives.
	6:11		7:11		8:11		9:11	☽ ☍ ♄	Decide and discard. Build health.

Aries

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born March 21 to April 19 or Aries Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

MAINTAINING smooth and cooperative relations with others is the task for this month. Snags may develop in contractual arrangements; pending transactions remain in the inconclusive stage (and should, till the 12th, if you want agreements to work out as intended). People you go to see are elusive, hard to reach, and when contacted, unwilling to make definite commitments. Adjustments in marital or business partnerships should be postponed till after the 12th, too, when Mercury, go-between and coordinating planet, returns to direct motion. Keep negotiations open till then. Stall on decisions. The 3rd looks definite, but what's decided then may need further revision before all concerned are satisfied. A gift, increase, dividend raises prestige, improves credit, points the way to social or business advancement. Keep assets fluid; cooperative financial operations favored. Social or group interests, club activities, a business convention provide an outlet for energy and initiative (5th). Pursue creative or cultural interests; encourage group activities of children or young people; sponsor progressive ideas in education. Avoid travel (2nd, 4th); a heavy schedule of work claims attention. Sidestep selfish or demanding relatives or in-laws who spoil your plans for fun and relaxation.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, which is a total lunar eclipse, highlights public and partnership relations, requires playing down your personal wants the better to conform or get along with others. Keep relaxed to avoid functional disturbances and other health complications due to emotional strain. The 8th may bring an unexpected offer, or subtly ease the way to better understanding, enlarging your field of influence and cooperation with others. Steer clear of domestic tensions (9th); force no issues that might cut you off from basic supports. Things begin to fall into place and pattern, and more as you want them (11th, 12th). The 13th opens new fields to conquer, a chance to study or travel, make new contacts. Widen territory if you sell. Put yourself and your ideas over with all you meet. Keep emotions out of practical concerns (14th). Stick to your last to divert attention from domestic complications, or depleting social involvement.

October 15th to October 21st

The 16th may force a basic situation into the open, where differences may be aired and amicably resolved. Don't walk out on a situation you don't like, unless you can go immediately into something better. You tend to overestimate your value and your prospects (17th). Judgment's sounder on the 18th. Seek an outlet for personal talents and skills. Pursue adventure, new business projects, a creative hobby, romance. Work with others (20th). Base agreements on the long-range view. Seek amicable arrangements in which all concerned may benefit. Be just behind the door when opportunity knocks and beckons. In interviews play up the special qualifications that entitle you to special consideration and notice.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, which is a partial eclipse of the Sun in your department of marital or business partnerships, as well as public relations—stresses the necessity to defer to the wishes and needs of others in all decisions. A diplomatic, cooperative attitude keeps the doors of opportunity open, widens your social range, improves your business chances. Better your job (22nd, 23rd); seek promotion or enhanced prestige. Conclude agreements that will stick. Avoid the ravages of overwork, worry, strain (24th); don't travel; don't force personal issues on the job. Use the 25th-30th to strengthen ties with partners. Bring a romance to fruition; give your affairs a new direction to improve finances and basic security. Don't take too much for granted, rely on easy promises (31st), or you'll be left holding the bag, shouldering more than your share of the work, or lose ground on some important job.

Aries Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—URANUS — Accept invitations, offers, any chance to show off your abilities, enjoy yourself. Confer with others. Quarrels, gambling losses, can spoil night if you stay out too late.

Sun.—Oct. 2—URANUS—You're at odds with yourself and others in a.m. Afternoon improves but there is an element of argumentativeness.

Mon.—Oct. 3—NEPTUNE—News, offers, action on plans already in process, regarding you or a partner, are possible. This is an excellent financial, professional, personal, day, but present developments may be premature, or subject to later change.

Tue.—Oct. 4—NEPTUNE—Action is delayed, slow, hampered by obstacles, confusion, indecision of self or others. Mark time; take relaxation.

Wed.—Oct. 5—NEPTUNE — Move very warily, making sure of your facts, the trustworthiness of people and circumstances. Don't overplay your hand; gamble, throw an emotional scene. Protect children.

Thu.—Oct. 6 — MARS — Recent developments are brought to a head, directly involving you, a partner or both. Make headway slowly, demanding and basing decisions on facts, not misleading generalities.

Fri.—Oct. 7—MARS—Get off to an early start; dispatch annoying details. An element of extravagance, hilarity, overconfidence fills p.m., tho you're in strong and can carry your point by judicious force.

Sat. — Oct. 8 — VENUS — It's a sleepy morning, and a lethargy may pervade day. Use diplomacy rather than sharpness to straighten out a partner or family, especially on finances; excellent for shopping.

Sun.—Oct. 9—VENUS—You're in much better form physically and mentally, tho others around you may be worried. Say no to demands or emotional storms in evening.

Mon.—Oct. 10—VENUS—Your earnings, allowance, possessions, seem to be much in demand. Evening can bring disappointing news or visitors.

Tue.—Oct. 11—MERCURY—Attempt to make final settlement of housing, job, family, situations, using a nice blend of forceful argument and persuasive blarney. Romance moves smoothly, children are amenable.

Wed. — Oct. 12 — MERCURY — Offers, legal transactions, developments in which you are involved with others, begin to move and take definite shape. Write; contact people; take the initiative.

Thu. — Oct. 13 — MOON — Be sure you know what you want and stick to the plans you've laid out ahead of time. Sudden developments or emergencies require tact, efficiency, caution. Quell quarrels; be tolerant.

Fri.—Oct. 14—MOON—Plans for trips, family, entertainment, "selling," may go awry. Back up and take stock, making revisions where necessary.

Sat. — Oct. 15 — MOON — Adjust your "line" to meet others' attitude or conventions. Be modest to gain favors, applause. Evening good for parties, romance, but beware wee hour quarrels, accidents.

Sun.—Oct. 16—SUN—An extremely social day when you or a partner can not only have fun but make professional headway.

Mon.—Oct. 17—SUN—Get things rolling early by sheer personal force, then concentrate on the practical working out of plans or ideas. Shop for necessities, equipment, domestic help; adjust working problems.

Tue.—Oct. 18—MERCURY—Go a little easy on work and expenses; cut down a partner's estimates. Heed the demands of your body for rest or physical treatment. Dismiss gripes, grouchy bosses.

Wed. — Oct. 19 — MERCURY — Get an early start; look for a job; contact tradesmen, repair or contracting workmen; hire help; ask favors; reorganize work; look for housing or utility facilities.

Thu.—Oct. 20 — VENUS — News, offers, invitations, discussions, transactions, begin to get somewhere; be diplomatic but insist on facts, proof, and counsel a partner to do likewise. Ideal for romance.

Fri.—Oct. 21—VENUS—Tone down over-optimism, fancy plans. P.M. gets you off on a two-week cycle of great promise for you or a partner. Inject your personality into all action; try out ideas a dramatic approach.

Sat.—Oct. 22—PLUTO—Shop with or for others; go over long-range plans, costs, needs, ways of making ideas into realities. Watch costs of evening parties.

Sun.—Oct. 23—PLUTO—Family obligations, expenses, cramp your style. Cut down children's demands; don't splurge to show off. A trip, entertainment, can be fun, but be careful of diet, colds.

Mon. — Oct. 24 — JUPITER — Grasp a chance to get out among new people, investigate new fields of interest, explore new territory in business. Throw off weariness to take advantage of invitations, news, trips.

Tue. — Oct. 25 — JUPITER — Keep your wits about you; others may be befuddled, misinformed or downright deceitful. There's opportunity here for you to take advantage of situations if you're clear-sighted, confident, aggressive.

Wed.—Oct. 26—SATURN—Ride with the tide, letting others take the initiative, being careful only that their actions don't reflect on you adversely.

Thu.—Oct. 27 — SATURN — Work progresses rapidly—dash thru chores, arrangements. P.M. holds fine chance to gain favors, appear in an excellent light in public, capture a big client or order.

Fri.—Oct. 28 — URANUS — Another day of unusual opportunity, especially in the way of real estate, buying for the home, sales, obtaining credit, payment, lucky finds.

Sat.—Oct. 29—URANUS—Plan a trip or special entertainment. Get out among new people. Take a partner's advice, or negotiate deals. Evening is super socially.

Sun.—Oct. 30—URANUS—Rest up—you may need it for colds, headaches, other upsets, are possible. Evening is geared to solitude or restful quiet within the family.

Mon.—Oct. 31—NEPTUNE—Move slowly—others about you are in a reckless mood, ready to believe or tackle things they can't handle. Withdraw to recuperate, or to study practical aspects of situations in p.m.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born April 20 to May 20 or Taurus Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

YOU have to keep your nose to the grindstone this month. Your work demands full attention; competent help, reliable tools and equipment are hard to get; late deliveries may delay needed supplies. Where you have to make deliveries yourself, in work or merchandise, bottlenecks should be allowed for till the 12th, while Mercury retrogrades. Landlords may be cagey about promised repairs, and workmen keep you in a dither till they get around to completing the tasks for which they are engaged. Unless you're careful to check details, much may have to be done over again, as schedules, personnel, work allotments, are shuffled about, or plans revised. Let nothing throw you off base; confusion or worry are a threat to health and efficient functioning. Make the most of the cooperation you can command (1st, 3rd, 5th) to ease you over the bumpy spots of the 2nd and 4th. Make practical arrangements (3rd) for meeting obligations, expediting routine tasks, but keep them flexible, to allow for possible changes as needed. Travel for pleasure or business (3rd); see important people; line up support for progressive ideas. Curtail social activities (4th); keep children in line. Work with partners (5th) to strengthen family solidarity and security.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon which is a total lunar eclipse, points up the importance of adequate physical, nervous, spiritual reserves to meet the tasks and obligations that no one can handle but yourself. A health problem—your own, or that of someone close to you—may claim time and energy; you've some baffling moments on the job; make the best of confusing conditions or inadequate tools. Give good service (8th); let complications unravel themselves. Avoid impulsive changes (9th). Be guarded of tongue and temper, careful around machinery. Keep out of the way of the reckless or foolhardy if you travel. Finances can take a turn for the better from the 10th. Keep assets fluid; avoid luxury spending. Work to improve your job, property, living quarters; strengthen family security (11th, 12th). Move full speed ahead on needed repairs; sign leases; purchase supplies; hire personnel. Introduce new equipment, new methods to increase efficiency and step up production. Give personal projects the green light, but apportion your sympathies and energies wisely to avoid confusion or physical letdown (14th).

October 15th to October 21st

Except for tensions on the 16th, and exaggerations on the 17th, this can be a productive and stimulating period. Discourage temperament on the job (16th). Insist on careful handling of machinery and appliances to avoid accident, or damage to property. Hurry and impatience shorten tempers, jam up the works. Take on no more than you can handle (17th), but plan confidently ahead. Use your home as a base of operations; dress it up; entertain. Encourage a gathering of the clan. Further new personal or ambitious social projects, but keep expenses at a minimum (17th-19th). Exchange services, improve working conditions (20th).

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun in your department of work and health, may necessitate many practical adjustments in working or living habits. A change of job may be advisable to use higher skills, or improve finances. Material needs are taken care of, the less you worry over them (23rd, 24th). Allow for added costs of a child's education or health needs. Take no needless risks, but don't wreck a romance or other worthwhile personal interest through misguided thrift. The 25th-29th brings opportunity to better your job, join a cooperative financial venture, make a fortunate investment that can improve welfare and basic security. Avoid extremes (31st); reject social or promotional pressures that push you beyond your depth.

Taurus Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—SATURN—Your work today justifies your reputation for getting things done, following through on accepted obligations. Good community service heightens prestige. Avoid domestic ructions in late hours.

Sun.—Oct. 2—SATURN—Selfish or demanding partners may put outside interests, the demands of social or professional position, before those of home and family.

Mon.—Oct. 3—URANUS—Your job compels attention; make practical decisions; complete deliveries; tighten schedules. Seek interviews with important people. Travel; sell.

Tue.—Oct. 4 — URANUS—Clarify aims; reject all but worthwhile, realizable social, personal, professional ambitions. Show discrimination in choice of friends, intimates.

Wed.—Oct. 5—URANUS—Work closely with partners; accept social bids; widen contacts. Stabilize security arrangements. A firm foothold is your springboard to success.

Thu.—Oct. 6 — NEPTUNE—Dissatisfaction with petty details can sidetrack you in the performance of major obligations. Seek perspective on tasks ahead at the Full Moon.

Fri.—Oct. 7—NEPTUNE—With the best will in the world, you can't carry everyone's burdens on one pair of shoulders. Put basic security, family welfare before all else.

Sat.—Oct. 8—MARS—Emotions, wishful thinking, sentimental involvement with others play havoc with schedules, health, practical tasks. Give and expect full cooperation to expedite results, cut time and labor.

Sun.—Oct. 9—MARS—Curb restlessness; reject impulse to change working hours, schedules, assisting personnel; keep new projects in the planning stage till the 12th. P.M. avoid dictatorial tactics toward the family.

Mon.—Oct. 10—MARS—Optimistic long-range plans prosper when wise management of jointly owned resources make what's needed readily available. Line up assets, promising sources of backing and assistance.

Tue.—Oct. 11 — VENUS — Conscientious performance of practical tasks opens employment opportunities, contributes to family solidarity, basic security. Make repairs, domestic or property improvements.

Wed.—Oct. 12—VENUS—Investigate new sources of worthwhile investment. Spend for the home, or base of business operations. Give important new projects the green light.

Thu.—Oct. 13 — MERCURY — Overlook no detail that will help make contemplated changes work smoothly. Work fast and boldly; step up schedules. Better your job. Modernize equipment. Curb speed while traveling.

Fri.—Oct. 14 — MERCURY — Give time and thought to worthwhile social or creative activities; make your personality count where you can command respect. Don't be sidetracked by sentimental intrusions.

Sat.—Oct. 15—MERCURY—Keep long-range plans realistic. Avoid impulsive changes that serve no practical purpose. Be careful traveling, or around machinery. Sidestep tensions.

Sun.—Oct. 16—MOON—Get the family to work together; pool resources for greater solidarity, more productive results. Make the home your center of major operations.

Mon.—Oct. 17—MOON—Give major affairs a new direction; make an energetic bid for greater security, a wider field to work in to demonstrate your practical abilities.

Tue.—Oct. 18—SUN—If funds aren't sufficient to satisfy personal wants, trim those desires to fit the budget; to force things the other way around gives little satisfaction.

Wed.—Oct. 19 — SUN — Necessity's the mother of invention—and nothing gives you a bigger kick than to get over the hurdles with neatness and dispatch. Travel. Better your job.

Thu. — Oct. 20 — MERCURY — Harness your restlessness to a practical task; pay attention to details. Hire personnel. Purchase home or office supplies.

Fri.—Oct. 21—MERCURY—You're rarin' to go places at the New Moon—make a new start in business, change or improve your home, better your job, open up new avenues of worthwhile investment, or other practical enterprise.

Sat.—Oct. 22—VENUS—Work with partners—to improve educational facilities for your children, widen social or business opportunities that increase your own influence.

Sun.—Oct. 23—VENUS—Reach out for new fields of interest—through reading, study, travel, social contacts, to divert your mind from vexing domestic problems, financial cares, a soured romance.

Mon.—Oct. 24 — PLUTO — Find a new basis for adjusting a personal or business problem. Improve your job. Concentrate on practical tasks to cover a personal disappointment.

Tue.—Oct. 25—PLUTO—Where service is willingly given, everything rolls on wheels. Pool resources to extend business operation; invest in a home or property.

Wed.—Oct. 26—JUPITER — Investigate new fields of effort or enterprise. Seek change not for its own sake, but to improve prospects, widen your range, add to basic security.

Thu.—Oct. 27—JUPITER—Guard against wishful thinking, emotional distractions, procrastination. Stick to schedule; attend to practical details to clear the way for a social, stimulating evening.

Fri.—Oct. 28 — SATURN — Be on your toes for an unexpected "break." See important people; make new contacts; travel and sell. Put an ingenious idea on the market. Use new promotional methods. Close a clever deal.

Sat.—Oct. 29—SATURN—Seek backing, financial assistance, for major business moves. Collect money due you. Put added income, spending allowance, to good practical use.

Sun.—Oct. 30—URANUS—Social or romantic activities claim energy and interest, promise new thrills, but don't overdo it. Keep things at a pace you can control.

Mon.—Oct. 31 — URANUS—Extravagant expectations and easy promises lay you open to disappointment. Keep ambitions, objectives realistic. Choose intimates wisely.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born May 21 to June 21 or Gemini Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

ROMANCE, social interests, the needs and requirements of children, claim attention this month. The narrower your range of interest, the closer you stick to activities in your own neighborhood, to familiar routines, the better, since little progress can be expected in more experimental ventures till after the 12th. There's a heavier than usual emphasis on purely personal affairs. You tend to over-idealize friendships, or to escape from home responsibilities and security problems through the byways of unrealistic romance. This is a good time to analyze situations where your loyalties or affections are engaged, to correct mistakes in judgment, to see things not as you imagine them to be, but as they really are. The opening weekend is good for travel, for social or cultural activities; don't let personal conflicts, prejudice or malicious gossip gum up the works (2nd). Make your personality count in some important way (3rd); find an outlet for creative urges; decide on an educational program. Use increased income or spending allowances practically—to ease daily tasks, get needed supplies or equipment. Service personnel are more cooperative; it's easier to find the things that appeal to you in the shops. Stand up to domestic responsibilities; meet a family problem with good judgment (4th). Conscientious work and willing service win the favor of superiors (5th), put you in line for promotion. Use the opportunities in your own neighborhood for business enterprise, political activity, selling, or material for creative writing along popular lines.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may bring a romantic situation to a climax, or force some change in social outlook and personal ambitions. Romantic notions (8th) may prove costly (9th). Take no financial risks; pay no heed to the glib pressures of those who offer something for nothing, who promise the moon while relieving you of hard-earned cash. Don't mix romance and business or you'll lose on both counts. Beware of strangers and unfamiliar places; don't make confidants of the wrong people. Broader social and personal opportunities open up from the 10th. New ventures progress as the general pace of affairs quickens (11th, 12th). A romance promises to go places (13th); creative effort finds a friendly audience. Demonstrate your poise and charm in personal interviews. Keep your ideas practical (14th); use your head wherever money's involved.

October 15th to October 21st

Curb the urge to spend money erratically, to take reckless chances, in business or romance (16th). Reject unreasonable demands of children or sweethearts. Give no hostages to fortune (17th) on the strength of unrealized financial prospects. Your credit may be good, and partners generous, but don't push a good thing too far, or let a smart selling line override your practical judgment. Be diplomatic with partners (18th); compromise a family or security problem. New projects favored (19th, 20th) in fields where you feel most at home, where you're sure of a welcome and a sure market for what you have to offer.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun, may necessitate a realignment of personal loyalties or of political affiliations, perhaps a shift of plan or general direction. Set your sights on ambitious social or practical goals, and then get right down to work on them. The pull of romance, of social or cultural interests is strong (23rd) but basic realities must be faced, a domestic situation worked out, relations with partners adjusted to allow you a freer field for creative expression. Take a temporary delay or disappointment in stride (24th). Speed new ventures, pursue a romantic or creative interest, improve personal relations (25th-27th). Better your job; increase earnings; turn a profitable deal (28th, 30th). Conclude agreements; widen social, business contacts (29th). Curb extravagance, luxury spending, a risky gamble (31st).

Gemini Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—JUPITER—This can be a sparkling day, with fresh insight, diversion. Advertise your talents, ingratiate yourself. Tuck in early or prepare for a jarring note, clash or accident.

Sun.—Oct. 2—JUPITER—A sullen overcast darkens a.m. and bodily or mental disturbances may be felt. Take yourself in hand, keep humor on tap lest irritations get the upper hand.

Mon.—Oct. 3—SATURN—Situations improve, you can speak your piece effectively, win important favor. Employment or financial matters, plans for children or self can be advanced; lay out program to accomplish.

Tue.—Oct. 4—SATURN—Aim at getting or giving the facts—romancing can be in for a letdown. Look for straws in the wind; make sure you're creating the desired impression.

Wed.—Oct. 5—SATURN — Continue efforts to display yourself at your best. Use capacity for channeling ideas or ideals. Trouble can gang up close to home tonight, social plans go awry or mishaps prove costly.

Thu. — Oct. 6 — URANUS — Everybody wants what he wants when he wants it, and visionary notions or emotional longings can hit rough sledding. Collect data, examine involvements or social commitments.

Fri.—Oct. 7—URANUS — Turn forcefulness, system to clearing up domestic or business chores. Jokes, laughter, bubble up in p.m. but watch belongings and try not to hurt chances by a quip at the wrong time.

Sat.—Oct. 8—NEPTUNE—Go thru closets or other accumulations for items you can put back in circulation. Delve for answers to dissatisfaction of children or loved ones; recklessness may flare tonight.

Sun.—Oct. 9—NEPTUNE—Day tends to scattering, with attention drawn hither and yon. Gather threads together, collect yourself, or you'll be saying "no" automatically by night.

Tue.—Oct. 11—MARS — Encouragement, good news, smoother relations, make initiative fruitful. Dress up, shop, see people, but watch out for evening fatigue, blues.

Wed.—Oct. 12—MARS—Move fast to get personal plans under way satisfactorily; charm, zest, ideas go over big. Consider new prospects, offers, contacts for future if not now. Tackle domestic problems.

Thu.—Oct. 13—VENUS—Count costs all along the line—splurging to impress, courtship, indulging children. Breakage, loss, gambles are to be avoided, also. Social amenities improve evening.

Fri.—Oct. 14—VENUS — Maintain vigilance where funds, possessions, are concerned. Sentiment or generosity can be overdone, so think twice before making commitments, promises, or leaning on them.

Sat.—Oct. 15—VENUS—Figure ways and means that won't stretch budget too far; hunt out bargains. Use p.m. for getting out and about, but beware wackiness, revival of quarrels, chance-taking tonight.

Sun.—Oct. 16—MERCURY—Visit, write, see a show. Exuberance leads to carelessness late tonight — tho important disclosures may be made; avoid getting stuck with the bill for a high old time.

Mon.—Oct. 17—MERCURY—Early morning vim speeds tasks, arrangements. Sell, persuade, using full force of your eloquence. Shop for home or family, talk over problems with intimates.

Tue.—Oct. 18 — MOON — Household or business chores use a lot of time and energy, especially if others shirk, expect too much or require extra help. Don't let it get you down, mentally or physically.

Wed.—Oct. 19—MOON—Move in fast to close deals, fix terms, settle questions. Improve surroundings, entertain. Late hours can spring a surprise; go carefully.

Thu. — Oct. 20 — SUN — A.M. pleasant, progressive; make the most of appearance, ability to mix and mingle. Negotiate, present or consider offers, ideas, checking against vagueness. Romance prospers.

Fri.—Oct. 21—SUN—Guard against carelessness, slap-dash tendencies of a.m. News, proposals, invitations of p.m. can bring personal desires within reach, stimulate pet projects. Press ahead.

Sat.—Oct. 22—MERCURY—Excellent for practical arrangements, shopping, refurbishing wardrobe or surroundings. Plan a quiet evening, avoiding strain, differences.

Sun. — Oct. 23 — MERCURY — Pressure, irritation, rush, hurt chances for sociability. Slow to prevent cuts, burns, quarrels. Be diplomatic in public or private.

Mon.—Oct. 24—VENUS — Welcome suggestions, seek cooperation or approval of ideas, plans. Refuse to worry over delays, obstacles in evening; happiness wins out.

Tue.—Oct. 25—VENUS—Fine for progress, enjoyment. Compete, sell, tie up agreements effectively; make new contacts, expand clientele. Talk over practical angles.

Wed.—Oct. 26—PLUTO — Clarify situations, negotiations, making sure obligations are clearly understood. Pare expenses in favor of building reserves, credit.

Thu.—Oct. 27 — PLUTO — Deals, moves, changes, get up steam. Arrange financing. P.M. can bring a lucky break, featuring a gift or winning, tho it can be "easy come, easy go."

Fri.—Oct. 28—JUPITER — Grasp opportunity for bettering your job, cashing in on skills or knowledge, locating a good buy. Don't overlook openings because they're unexpected or don't fit preconceived ideas.

Sat.—Oct. 29—JUPITER—Highly social, and decisions, agreements, can provide much satisfaction. Stir afield, enjoying trips, meetings. Night slower.

Sun.—Oct. 30—JUPITER—Rest up, get organized before you run into a challenging p.m. Try not to invite criticism; resolve domestic tensions. Praise, progress, profit can shine forth tonight.

Mon.—Oct. 31 — SATURN — Maintain a safe and conservative position. Extravagance is in the air, with gambles being urged or undertaken. Take a long range view, considering basic needs.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born June 22 to July 22 or Cancer Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

FAMILY and security problems hold the center of attention this month. Dissatisfaction with domestic arrangements, pressures for change on the part of the more restless ones in your entourage, or those sharing a business base, should be resisted, as should your own impatience with a situation in which you're not entirely comfortable. It's a waste of time and energy to make alterations now, shift living or business quarters, attempt repairs or improvements, with Mercury retrograde slowing things up till the 12th. Wherever possible, postpone decisions until later, when what's decided on has a chance to work out as intended. Resist unreasonable demands on resources (2nd). Don't spend more for luxuries than you can afford. Things may come to a point of decision near the 3rd, but it's best to be tentative about commitments till you have more perspective on the whole situation. Take advantage of the generosity of partners, of new social opportunities, the forward surge of a creative drive, the diversion of a pleasant romance (3rd). Travel only as business or duty requires (4th); allow for delays in transport, deliveries, communications. The compulsion to spend, buy, invest is strong (5th) when everyone else seems to have the buying fever; hold on to your money till later in the month.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total Lunar eclipse, may force a professional or business change, indicate a shift in public favor, or in the political or business set-up on which your security depends. Aggravated fears or distorted notions may tempt you to force issues (8th, 9th), or precipitate a drastic move. Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire. Let well enough alone, for by next week, the complexion of affairs may be entirely different. Employment opportunities improve from the 10th; working conditions can be adjusted more to your liking. Finances and market conditions take a turn for the better (11th, 12th). There are more outlets for ingenuity and initiative (13th). Stick to facts (14th); sidestep domestic complications, emotional confusions; practical and impersonal interests are more rewarding.

October 15th to October 21st

Curb impatience; avoid disruptive tensions and domestic strain. Give your need for independence a constructive outlet (16th). Extravagant promises or exaggerated expectations may mislead you (17th); discount the window dressing in investigating new propositions; take no one and nothing on trust. From here on out, the month can be richly rewarding. Invest in property, buy a home, establish a business base, improve living quarters, raising living scale (19th, 20th).

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial solar eclipse, may be the harbinger of basic change. Now is the time to give your affairs a new direction, to take advantage of the many opportunities that open up — for social or business advancement. Hold fast to your faith in yourself, the support of your family or social group; know your competence in the performance of practical tasks (23rd). Don't let unfriendly criticism, temporary difficulty with neighbors or relatives, or their default on obligations get you down (24th). Adjustments can be smoothly made (25th-30th). Opportunities for earning more money are yours for the asking; good work brings its earned rewards; sound business judgment pays off in more profits. Working conditions, indeed, the whole material and security picture should vastly improve with any investment of concentrated effort. Expect an unusual break (28th-30th); seek broader personal scope, welcome the challenge to show what you can do on your own. Use every trick in the book to call attention to yourself, put yourself over. Hire personnel, or better your own job (29th); make repairs or improvements in your home; get more income out of property owned. Discourage extravagance (31st) if you're going to be resentful of criticism, or worried when the bill comes due.

Cancer Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—PLUTO—Enjoy what you have, strengthen intimate relationships, entertain. Discuss, settle property or financial questions before contention rises tonight. Guard against accidents.

Sun.—Oct. 2—PLUTO — A trying day, particularly if everyone holds to his own ideas stubbornly; control irritation. Keep expenses or commitments in line.

Mon.—Oct. 3 — JUPITER—Domestic or business decisions give a line to go on. Write, speak out, plan. Evening fine for dates, sociability, meeting new people or groups.

Tue.—Oct. 4—JUPITER—Delays, interruptions, hamstring purposeful action or thinking. Clear out all the underbrush you can, being wary of appeals to sentiment or drains on pocketbook.

Wed. — Oct. 5 — JUPITER — Feel your way, holding to a previously decided course where possible. You may be swamped by family woes or ills ,tempted to buy or sell unwisely or otherwise undermine security.

Thu.—Oct. 6—SATURN—Go very cautiously, concealing uneasiness over career or private affairs. Unsettling changes or moves may be urged but emotions or involvements obscure the picture.

Fri.—Oct. 7—SATURN—A.M. slow, even tho you wake with a bright idea. Attend to chores, details. Enjoy a social p.m. but without overdoing it. Talk or show can mislead.

Sat.—Oct. 8—URANUS—Tho conditions continue muddled at home or in business, you can find relief in p.m. with cooperative friends, associates. Night jittery; avoid drastic action, prevent mishaps.

Sun. — Oct. 9 — URANUS — Relaxation, talks, visits of a.m. have a steadying effect but old problems intrude in p.m. Count the cost of living up to a certain scale or meeting others' expectations.

Mon.—Oct. 10 — URANUS — Too keyed up for comfort or perspective. Take it as it comes or nervous tension or indigestion can spoil evening. Avoid quarrels.

Tue. — Oct. 11 — NEPTUNE — Scout around for business leads, ways of adding to income, prospects of unloading white elephants. Evening tiring, worrisome. Rest up.

Wed.—Oct. 12 — NEPTUNE — The tide begins to turn. Push arrangements, deals, sales, exercising your intuition of what's wanted or needed. Tackle problems connected with health, job, production.

Thu.—Oct. 13—MARS—Impulsive moves can upset your applecart so beware of rushing or being rushed; be ready for backtalk, upsets. Get others' suggestions for greater efficiencey, harmony.

Fri. — Oct. 14 — MARS — Double-check; hold off. You're vulnerable to appeals, goldbrick selling, inclined to bite off more than you can chew or digest. Mistaken actions or decisions rock the boat.

Sat. — Oct. 15 — MARS — Take stock of what's to be done and the means at hand. Window-shop or compare estimates rather than trust to first glance or snap judgment. Don't set off ructions tonight.

Sun.—Oct. 16—VENUS—A comfortable, easy-going day but make sure you aren't being softened up for a favor or touch. You or partner seem inclined to overreach.

Mon.—Oct. 17 — VENUS — Shop, push deals or sales, settle financial questions. Previous effort or attention pay off in ways that boost ego, add to security.

Tue.—Oct. 18—MERCURY — Petty details, criticism or health difficulties slow up routine. Attend to what's necessary, fighting off nagging worries, discouragement.

Wed. — Oct. 19 — MERCURY — Follow thru on lines that were held up yesterday. Encouragement, offers, favorable news or interviews give a lift. Impatience or restlessness surge up in evening; calm down.

Thu.—Oct. 20—MOON—Talk over, try to get at the root of basic problems—business or personal. Go over plans, running expenses. Try not to get pulled in or take on others' problems.

Fri.—Oct. 21—MOON—Affairs can take a new and sounder direction here, tho you or partner are overly optimistic. Try to increase earnings or assets. Evening social, but watch costs, possessions.

Sat. — Oct. 22 — SUN—Enjoy recreation, pet hobbies, visits, shopping or entertaining. Fine also for constructive work or agreements. Night slow or depleting.

Sun.—Oct. 23 — SUN — A.M. casual, relaxing but arguments may rise over social plans, spending or children pose problems. Find special solutions for special cases lest health or relationships suffer.

Mon. — Oct. 24 — MERCURY—Helpfulness, appreciation, go far to maintain good service. enlist cooperation, in spite of extra work, delays or disappointing happenings.

Tue.—Oct. 25—MERCURY—Some people just can't be reached or convinced; steer clear of anything that night leave you on shaky ground. Good work, practical ability are best ways of bringing home the bacon.

Wed. — Oct. 26 — VENUS — You're in a better position than you think, so sit tight, discounting the worries, fears or suspicions your imagination can build up.

Thu.—Oct. 27—VENUS—News or confirmation comes thru or you can see your way clear to more satisfactory arrangements. Cultivate contacts, sell. P.M. light hearted; have fun.

Fri.—Oct. 28—PLUTO — Trust to your own insight into situations and promote your interests actively. Tackle the financing of new projects, ideas. Resist sidetracking suggestions or splurging in p.m.

Sat.—Oct. 29 — PLUTO — Clear obligations, get accounts in good shape, purchase needed supplies or equipment. Work around home or group activities are also favored but can leave you tired out.

Sun.—Oct. 30—PLUTO—Start early to enjoy the company or scenery. Heavy traffic, frayed tempers, can spoil afternoon. Recover and turn on charm tonight; exchange ideas, meet people.

Mon.—Oct 31—JUPITER—The mood is expansive, but that's no reason for going overboard on big talk or plans. Speak or drive carefully. P.M. drags.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born July 23 to August 23 or Leo Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

THE factor of proper timing is a central problem this month. You tend to be precipitate; you're rarin' to go places and do things, give voice to progressive, even radical ideas, try out new things—yet the pace of affairs isn't geared to your speed till the 12th, and many pitfalls lie in wait for the reckless or unwary. The information you get is unreliable; emotions distort thinking; rumors fly about thick and fact; romantic elaborations of fact, together with a restless impatience, can lead you into blind alleys, or into misunderstandings with those close to you—unless you analyze motives correctly, think of the consequences of impulsive decisions, rash speech or action. Rely on the judgment of partners (1st); compromise basic differences to avoid domestic wrangling and resentment (2nd). Make temporary adjustments in family or neighborly relations (3rd), keeping arrangements flexible to allow for revision as circumstances dictate. Extend the hospitality of your home. Take your part in community activities, using your home, or property you own, as a center. Go over accounts (4th); cut expenses where you can, but give no houseroom to worry. Get in line with a developing trend (5th), but take no definite action till the 12th no matter what pressures are exerted for earlier commitments.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may send your thoughts roaming far afield, make you discontented with familiar routines, with the ties and relations you take for granted. Perspective's needed to keep plans practical, to avoid dissipating energy in wishful thinking, or adding fuel to a nagging discontent (8th) which might result in a sudden blow-up (9th) that neither clears the air, nor corrects the causes of irritation or tension. Avoid all but necessary travel; keep clear of the reckless who care neither for their own nor others' rights or safety. Don't say all you think, if plain speaking may bruise tender feelings. From the 10th, you've more scope for creative self-expression, can play a larger part in social or business activities geared to your special talents. Put yourself and your ideas in wide circulation (11th-13th); travel, write, make new contacts; use the personal approach if you sell. Follow your own hunch in financial moves (14th); be conservative, regardless of rumors or impractical advice that might lead you into trouble.

October 15th to October 21st

Precipitate moves, thoughtless speech or action can disrupt relations with relatives or neighbors (16th). Be careful with machinery or electrical appliances; stay out of the way of those who upset your routine, or put you at odds with those around you. Tackle your work with enthusiasm (17th) but don't attempt too much, or you'll end with promises unfilled, nothing accomplished for all your big talk about it. Business judgment's good (18th); investigate possibilities in your neighborhood, in fields you know well, for enterprise and initiative (19th, 20th). Widen contacts, travel, sell. Creative writing should proceed without a hitch, and your ideas flow more freely than pen or typewriter can catch them.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial solar eclipse, emphasizes the importance of practical, clear thinking, simplicity of method and procedure. Harmonious relations are necessary to your success as are orderly habit patterns that free your mind for more important concerns. Spend wisely for family welfare, domestic comfort (22nd). Pursue new ventures, social activities, romance (23rd, 24th), but don't spoil the fun by worrying over money. Take no risks and there'll be no crying over split milk. Seek creative venture, new business projects; accept the challenge to use talents and skills you never knew you had, till put to the test (28th-30th). Follow your own hunch where basic security's in question. Capitalize on mounting personal popularity (25th-30th) but don't waste money or time on activities that bring little return for the energy expended (31st).

Leo Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—VENUS—People are talkative, informative; offers, invitations, practical help, news, can be proffered. Enjoy yourself with friends, neighbors, family, but drive carefully if you go home late.

Sun.—Oct. 2 — VENUS — You make be balked in your desires at home, where lack of harmony is the order of the day. Persuade—don't force.

Mon.—Oct. 3—PLUTO—News, decisions, practical developments are forthcoming, but may require more time for completion. Look at property, furniture, equipment; entertain co-workers, employers.

Tue. — Oct. 4 — PLUTO — Partners or others are picky over money questions, inclined to refuse requests. Work is slowed by confusion, tiredness.

Wed. — Oct. 5 — PLUTO — There's still plenty of commotion, confusion, interruption, around you. Evening requires extreme caution where personal safety is concerned for you can be unwittingly drawn into danger; stay out of crowds, public conveyances.

Thu.—Oct. 6—JUPITER—Don't become panicky over things you hear, news you receive (or fail to receive). Neighbors, friends, family, can be in an uproar. Travel is inadvisable, care needed on daily trips.

Fri.—Oct. 7—JUPITER—Morning drags, but tempo picks up later. Don't overestimate the amount of work you can do, how much you can eat, how much time you need.

Sat.—Oct. 8—SATURN—Pull out of the fatigue, indecision, worry of early a.m. P.M. excellent for shopping, pulling strings. Use discretion in evening when speed, ill-considered remarks, can cause trouble.

Sun. — Oct. 9 — SATURN — A good impression in morning can indirectly boost finances. Afternoon is pleasant but be wary in evening when personal action can damage reputation, lead to bodily hurt.

Mon.—Oct. 10—SATURN—This is an unstrung, disjointed day when work, home duties, personal activities, hit minor snags. Parties, romance, children, creative expression, give trouble later.

Tue.—Oct. 11 — URANUS — Make calls, write, phone, to complete practical details. Watch expenses, hang on to personal possessions in evening.

Wed.—Oct. 12—URANUS—News, ideas, should come rolling in, permitting you to make headway on developments that have been stalled. Take the bull by the horns, push hard for accomplishment.

Thu.—Oct. 13 — NEPTUNE — Worry or doubt may hold up a.m.; check information, details. Evening should allay fears, bring happy news or invitations, give you a chance to show off to advantage.

Fri.—Oct. 14—NEPTUNE—Some of the confusion of early Oct. returns; misplaced articles, forgotten details, family troubles, may be the cause—try to iron out a definite plan of procedure by night.

Sat.—Oct. 15—NEPTUNE—Mark time in a.m., concentrating on chores, attending to health. Evening fine for parties, local entertainments, a short jaunt; cut it short early tho; use care in driving, talking.

Sun.—Oct. 16—MARS—Talk is pleasant, visits amiable, a drive enjoyable, but evening can be filled with hammer blows. Trying to force issues, or push opinions down other's throats will net you nothing.

Mon.—Oct. 17—MARS — Start off with decision on a pre-arranged course and work up speed while you're full of energy. Get things done without walking on others' toes.

Tue.—Oct. 18—VENUS—Annoying losses or inability to get or supply what you or the children want put you out of sorts. Shopping is disappointing; evening is dull.

Wed.—Oct. 19—VENUS—Make financial arrangements, pay bills, shop. Sudden ideas in p.m. may be worth investigating.

Thu. — Oct. 20 — MERCURY — Write, phone, call on people; shop in neighborhood; visit. Clear details, send in applications, travel. Romance is in the air; creative work should move smoothly.

Fri.—Oct. 21—MERCURY — A.M. starts off with a lot of big talk, which may or may not mean anything, but should be pleasant. Relations with family, friends or neighbors, your ability to handle details, are stressed.

Sat.—Oct. 22—MOON—Routine family or domestic considerations take up time. P.M. excellent for shopping for home or housing. Evening parties are likely to be loud, perhaps even quarrelsome.

Sun.—Oct. 23 — MOON — The noise and aggressiveness of last night continue thru afternoon. Watch slippery floors, don't try to lift too much, etc. Evening starts off pleasantly, but ends in disappointment.

Mon.—Oct. 24 — SUN — You're in good form, able to carry your desires, ideas thru successfully. Fine for shopping for clothes, beautification, children's things. Enjoy evening, curbing qualms over bills.

Tue. — Oct. 25 — SUN — Make sure you know what you're doing, are positive of facts before you speak—check others' stories also, and see to details. P.M. put your best foot forward with a dramatic flourish.

Wed. — Oct. 26 — MERCURY — Concentrate on clearing up all the petty chores that pile up. See doctors, dentists, etc. Watch diet.

Thu. — Oct. 27 — MERCURY — Move to strengthen basic security, settle housing questions. Look for a job or ask for better working conditions, request rent or facilities improvements, new leases, more help.

Fri. — Oct. 28 — VENUS — Dig into the corners of the closets (or of your memory) for nuggets that now come in handy. Collect payments, request credit or increases—put found money to work.

Sat.—Oct. 29—VENUS—Make the most of this beautiful chance to get your own way, indulge the children, shine in a romance, or show off your talents socially or in games. There's a midnight let-down tho.

Sun.—Oct. 30—VENUS—Arguments over money or who should pay this and who that can be bitter—retire for solutions.

Mon.—Oct. 31—PLUTO—Promises sound wonderful but are not apt to be fulfilled—everyone is talking too much, wasting energy in fruitless running to and fro. Watch a drain on your budget in evening.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born August 24 to September 23 or Virgo Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

FINANCIAL involvements may plague you through the better part of this month. Discrimination's called for to know when your sympathies should have the upper hand, and when common sense and sober judgment require withholding assistance till those dependent on you have learned to help themselves. Read this the other way around if *you're* in need of a financial boost. Make no definite commitments in important business transactions till after the 12th, no matter how strong the pressure to move earlier. You've bold, ambitious plans that take resourceful management of present resources to put into action; don't let the example or advice of reckless friends push you too far out on a limb. Purchase necessities, supplies that are a part of normal routines (1st). Don't be tempted into social activities you can't handle (2nd), or let envy or malice get you down. Developments of the 3rd may call for decision in financial matters; leave a loophole for later revision should the deal prove unworkable. Improve relations with relatives and neighbors; welcome the diversion of a promising romance, a good time with congenial friends, cultural or creative activities that give you a lift. Give others the benefit of your practical judgment (4th), but don't interfere where others are reluctant to let you run the show. Be diplomatic, and the reins will automatically fall into your hand. Get on the inside track of a developing trend (5th), but don't divulge uncompleted plans, or act on even a good hunch, till later.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may call for a shift in practical arrangements, budget changes, development of new ways to add to income, protect current holdings and resources. Take stock of assets, debts, encumbrances, but make no important moves since emotions are all mixed up with your practical thinking (8th), and the advice you get near the 9th is either reckless and irresponsible, or requires more boldness, more willingness to take risks than you can—or should—muster. You begin to get the feel of solid ground from the 10th. A good financial hunch pays off (11th, 12th). Money spent (13th) yields a good return, contributes to family comfort and security. A chance suggestion may throw a good investment your way, indicate the direction your practical efforts should take. Stick to the conservative line (14th); don't spend under emotional pressure.

October 15th to October 21st

Be just as wary of reckless financial moves near the 16th, since the pressures and tensions of the 9th are here repeated. Distrust selfish advice, heady social ambitions, or the lure of a gamble that takes you out of your depth. You can sell yourself a bill of goods, or be sold by others (17th) only to find you've bought a gold brick; this holds as much in romance as in business. By the 18th, practical judgment's sound; you can figure you "know the score"; you can trust your financial hunches (19th, 20th). Work with groups, direct your efforts towards building up reserves, evaluating new trends on which you may capitalize later.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun, keeps interest centered on financial matters, but you should now know how to handle any practical problem, where your money should go to bring you the safest and surest return, and how to increase earnings or profits. Develop the territory that lies closest to hand; work with those close to you; give or heed sober advice (22nd). Satisfy legitimate family needs (23rd) but do nothing under the influence of emotion, or from a sense of compulsion you'll resent later (24th). Don't be surprised if your generosity brings little appreciation or gratitude. Practical moves favored (25th-30th). From the 26th, the reins are in your hands; you've the green light for new ventures. Show initiative; go on your own hunch. Cash in on a big break, a fortunate connection (28th-30th). Curb extravagance and misplaced generosity (31st).

Virgo Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—MERCURY—Spend money for practical necessities—for supplies or equipment to speed your work, lighten and make more pleasant your routine tasks.

Sun.—Oct. 2—MERCURY—Hidden tensions play havoc wtih personal relations. Take on no more than you can handle and you'll have less cause for conflict or complaint. Don't travel.

Mon.—Oct. 3—VENUS—A good day for business or finance. Ask favors. Turn an unusual suggestion, or stimulating contact to good account. Capitalize on popularity.

Tue.—Oct. 4—VENUS—Be diplomatic with partners and those you work or live with. Give the benefit of your knowledge and experience but don't make it hard to take.

Wed.—Oct. 5—VENUS—Confidence and graciousness of manner and approach ease your way to broader social or business opportunities. Keep private plans to yourself.

Thu.—Oct. 6—PLUTO—Make no drastic changes in financial arrangements. Check accounts; take stock of available resources. Keep plans flexible. Reject reckless advice.

Fri.—Oct. 7—PLUTO—Build up a safe margin of savings, of reserves that will stand you in good stead later. Curb social, romantic activities that strain the budget.

Sat.—Oct. 8—JUPITER—This can be a windfall—for you, or for someone else smart enough to play you for an "easy touch." Money flows freely; see that you get some.

Sun.—Oct. 9—JUPITER—Cautious, conservative ideas are more to be trusted than the promptings of impulse, especially where money's involved. Avoid travel in late hours.

Mon.—Oct. 10—JUPITER—Keep your own counsel on long-range plans, private hopes and expectations, romantic developments, new personal or creative projects. Win family backing for ambitions.

Tue.—Oct. 11—SATURN—Stick to your own hunch where money's in question. Turn your sensitiveness to developing trends to good practical account.

Wed.—Oct. 12—SATURN—Play your cards well for social or business advancement; pull strings to gain an advantage, but don't be obvious. Let others rally to your support.

Thu.—Oct. 13—URANUS—Anything can happen, and probably will. Steer clear of self-interested friends. Spend for the home, for family comfort and increased security.

Fri.—Oct. 14—URANUS—Let no sentimental consideration sway your practical decisions. Shoot for a realizable goal; reject social or personal aims that press beyond your means.

Sat.—Oct. 15—URANUS—Spend your money for the things you like best—and you're likely to give others their share of comfort and pleasure as well. Welcome stimulating social contacts when the price is not too high.

Sun.—Oct. 16—NEPTUNE—It's a grand feeling when you've reserves to draw on when you and the family have the urge to see places and do things. Save some, however, for another day.

Mon.—Oct. 17—NEPTUNE—If some enterprising project is "in the works," try it out to see how the idea clicks with others—but make no definite commitments as yet.

Tue.—Oct. 18—MARS—Pick your way carefully in a domestic situation where emotion, or selfish interest. can give rise to deep resentments. Don't be surprised if others aren't willing to make the sacrifices you exact of yourself.

Wed.—Oct. 19—MARS—Go after what you want with confidence. Romance, creative or social projects prosper. Encourage talent in youngsters under your charge; seek wider scope for your own skills and abilities.

Thu.—Oct. 20—VENUS—Spend for the home, for entertainment, family comfort and welfare. Make sure your generosity's directed where it serves some practical, productive purpose. Keep savings intact for your own protection.

Fri.—Oct. 21—VENUS—Speculative ventures are tempting at the New Moon. Don't let the demands of a romance, or some sudden whim, throw your budget out of line.

Sat.—Oct. 22—MERCURY—A daring social or promotional program is slated for success if you go about it in a practical, business-like way. Keep plans to yourself to forestall interference or opposition. Avoid late travel.

Sun.—Oct. 23—MERCURY—Good intentions are no guarantee that your words or actions will not be misunderstood. Curb a sharp tongue or too critical temper. P.M. Slant your benefactions towards home and family, but don't expect gratitude.

Mon.—Oct. 24—MOON—Where resentments are deep, or domestic demands unreasonable, gifts may not serve to restore peace and harmony. Get at the sources of dissatisfaction to find understanding.

Tue.—Oct. 25—MOON—Sentimental thinking wears holes in your pocketbook that are not easily mended. Use savings to add to basic stability and security.

Wed.—Oct. 26—SUN—A new activity cycle begins; it's easier to find an outlet for initiative and enterprise, to take firmer direction of practical affairs, work for success and security.

Thu.—Oct. 27—SUN—Follow your own hunch in financial moves. Be ready to venture, but not beyond the bounds of safety and common sense. Keep an eye peeled for romance.

Fri.—Oct. 28—MERCURY—Your best break may come through friends or relatives, lie in familiar fields, in territory where you're most at home. Travel, write, sell.

Sat.—Oct. 29—MERCURY—Buy or sell property. Make repairs or improvements in the home. Hire personnel. Increase earnings. Inner confidence is your passport to success.

Sun.—Oct. 30—VENUS—Control impatience, a high hand with partners and those you work with. Mediate differences. Divert your energies towards impersonal, social interests.

Mon.—Oct. 31—VENUS—Think twice before taking financial risks, letting yourself go, indulging children or sweetnearts, or satisfying some extravagant personal whim.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born September 24 to October 23 or Libra Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

PERSONAL attitudes and the effect of your personality on others will decide whether you go forward or slip behind the parade this month. Don't try to manipulate situations and events to your measure during the first two weeks; let well enough alone. Things will shape themselves to your needs if you can "let them come to you," develop in their own way, in their own time. You throw a monkey wrench into the works if you interfere with them, define your wants too definitely. The pace of affairs is uncertain, halting till the 12th (Mercury retrograde); communications, deliveries, transport are slow; coordination on the objective level is difficult. Remember that you're apt to start things you can't finish, so be wary of definite commitments before you're sure which way the cat's going to jump. For once, evasion of issues that cannot yet be satisfactorily resolved, serves your interests best. If pressed for decision (as is likely near the 3rd), keep the door open for revision or adjustment as the situation changes, and you know more clearly what you want. Entertain important people at home (3rd), but don't spend more than necessary just for show. Include the family in your gestures of generosity. Raise living scale as circumstances permit. Don't let a tough job, or unpleasant duty (4th) get you down. Avoid overwork or worry to protect health reserves. Fortune smiles on your material needs (5th); make the right friends, follow the right advice.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, stresses the importance of good public and partnership relations. Where conflict already exists, the situation may be forced to a climax and disruptive change. Keep your emotions under control (8th, 9th); avoid overdramatized, sentimental attitudes, wishful distortions of fact. Be diplomatic with superiors (9th); force no issues where the decision might go against you, or upset the applecart in business or professional relations. Keep a civil tongue in your head whether you wield the big stick of authority, or quake under it. It's smoother and pleasanter going from the 10th. Use your charm, personal popularity, friends and connections to further social, creative, cultural, or experimental business ventures (11th-13th). Pull strings to advance business interests (14th). Make decisions on the basis of what you know, can verify; don't let an overexcited imagination run wild.

October 15th to October 21st

Walk warily near the 16th, 17th; disruptive forces are at work that prompt precipitate moves, rash action you may regret later, no matter how much you tell yourself prospects are so good you can't go wrong. They *are* good, but high-handed tactics, overoptimism, overconfidence, can spoil even the best hand. Sound advice from an unexpected quarter, earned support in emergency, a good, clear, practical hunch (18th) can guide your moves in the right direction. Use your friends, generous family support, relatives and neighbors whose good will you're sure of; work in fields where you feel most at home (19th, 20th). Put yourself in wider circulation; travel, write, sell. Get behind an ambitious business or social program, and give it all you've got.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun in your Sun-sign, puts it squarely up to you. Change may be indicated—in outlook and attitude, perhaps in location, business or job—but it should be a change for the better, if you've your wits about you (22nd), sidestep romanticism, wishful thinking, easy-goingness, personal issues that have no place in the material picture (23rd, 24th). Use a disappointment of the 24th as a springboard to more ambitious effort (25th-30th). Believe in yourself, get in the right groove, and things come to you as a matter of course. A big financial or business break is possible (28th-30th). Rise to any challenge or opportunity. Widen contacts; promote acceptable ideas. Avoid domestic extravagance, building too fast and too high on unrealized prospects (31st).

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Sat.—Oct. 1—SUN—Dress and act your best; play your charm and social gifts with telling effect. Speed new ventures; enjoy the company of young people; pursue romance.

Sun.—Oct. 2—SUN—Avoid the company of those who judge values in dollars and cents; keep social aspirations within your means. Do without luxuries you can't afford.

Mon.—Oct. 3—MERCURY — An excellent day for business and finance. Good work brings unexpected rewards. Capitalize on the favor of superiors. Community service adds to prestige.

Tue.—Oct. 4—MERCURY—Tackle extra work, irksome chores, added responsibility, with a will. Attend to repairs. See your dentist or doctor if health isn't up to par.

Wed.—Oct. 5—MERCURY — Instrument an ambitious social or practical program. Turn marketable skills to good account. Pay well for services received and claim as much for services rendered.

Thu. — Oct. 6 — VENUS — Sharp differences over policy or management may develop between marriage or business partners; keep tempers under control; force no legal or personal issues.

Fri.—Oct. 7—VENUS—Use your opportunities and connections as a spur to initiative and enterprise. Widen social and business contacts. Discourage domestic extravagance before prospects begin to materialize.

Sat.—Oct. 8—PLUTO—Luck's with you, if you're "in the groove." Keep assets fluid, debts cleared, credit high, to be ready for unexpected business opportunities, but don't force a good hand.

Sun.—Oct. 9—PLUTO—Put security and family welfare first in allocating available resources. Plan home or property improvement, long-term investment that yields a steady return.

Mon.—Oct. 10 — PLUTO — Fluid assets open the way to expansive practical operations. Avoid too great involvement with relatives near and far. Develop broader cultural, social interests.

Tue.—Oct. 11 — JUPITER — Move with full confidence towards an ambitious program. Use all possible groups, connections. Tie in with a popular movement, political line or cause.

Wed —Oct. 12 — JUPITER — Investigate possibilities for study, research, travel, business exploitation beyond your usual orbit of interest Widen mental, cultural horizons.

Thu.—Oct. 13—SATURN—Superiors are unpredictable; follow orders, hew to the policy line laid down, bow to authority even if it seems capricious. Travel, sell among familiar contacts, in territory you know best.

Fri.—Oct. 14—SATURN—Stick to your own convictions in deciding policy. Keep emotional distortions out of the picture. Don't overstress personal pride or dignity.

Sat.—Oct. 15—SATURN—Prospects for promotion are good, but don't build on them till you're closer to your goals. Capitalize on your gift for making friends.

Sun.—Oct. 16 — URANUS — Diplomatic, rather than high-handed or arrogant tactics bring you closer to desired objectives. Circulate freely in a congenial crowd.

Mon.—Oct. 17—URANUS — Make energetic headway in a direction you've chosen to move. Don't hesitate to ask favors or grant them. Join groups of like interest.

Tue.—Oct. 18—NEPTUNE—Prestige is high; strong forces can be counted on to advance major interests. Give no house room to worry, or concern for those hostile or envious.

Wed.—Oct. 19—NEPTUNE — Tap your own reserves—creative or material for ways and means to improve your domestic situation, add to family welfare and security.

Thu.—Oct. 20—MARS—Know your own mind; make quick, clear decisions; it's easier then to make your ideas acceptable to others. Write, travel, sell. Promote greater understanding among neighbors, relatives.

Fri.—Oct. 21—MARS—The New Moon puts things squarely up to you. Get new projects rolling; show initiative, enterprise. Take the reins. Go full speed ahead.

Sat — Oct. 22 — VENUS — Follow your own ideas in financial matters. Be cautious, thrifty, but not small or penny-wise. Keep a safe margin for reserves.

Sun.—Oct. 23—VENUS — Spend for the home, to improve living quarters. Show property for rent or sale. Entertain people with whom you feel most at home. Discourage gossip, destructive criticism later.

Mon.—Oct. 24—MERCURY—Let no suspicion, or hidden resentment break the even tenor of personal relations. Speak your mind freely in gracious terms others will accept.

Tue.—Oct. 25 — MERCURY — Let your imagination have free play, but keep its fruits constructive—to attract the friends, the "breaks" that encourage initiative, accomplishment.

Wed.—Oct. 26—MOON—Though things happen fast, keep your sense of direction. Keep private and public affairs in their own place. Widen social, professional contacts.

Thu.—Oct. 27 — MOON — Sidestep petty domestic bickering. Let little annoyances pass unheeded; concentrate on the big opportunities that promise advancement and security. Entertain people at home.

Fri.—Oct. 28—SUN—Unexpected developments offer the chance for promotion, for an advantageous business deal, an increase in salary or bigger profits. Be the early bird who gets the worm.

Sat. — Oct. 29 — SUN — Know what the crowd likes and slant your ideas, your efforts to fit. Use your charm for all its worth to improve personal, social, business relations. Write, travel, promote, sell.

Sun.—Oct. 30—MERCURY — Put yourself out in ways that bring special recognition, add to your prestige in your special group. Carry your share of community leadership

Mon.—Oct. 31—MERCURY—Better your job; turn practical skills and handicrafts into money-making channels. Domestic extravagance, over-optimism contributes to worry or resentment in later hours.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide

October 1st to October 6th

IT'S the furniture in the back room—what goes on behind the scenes, on the deeper levels of mind and emotion—that counts this month. Set that inner house in order. Health depends on faith in yourself and your world, on uncomplicated emotions, clarity and honesty of motive and perspective. Confusion here breeds self-doubt, vague worry, suspicion, fear and insecurity that is an invitation to trouble. Keep your mind on the long-range plan, on practical and realizable objectives. Refuse to be upset when unimportant details are out of line. Allow for delays in delivery of supplies, communications, completion of repairs, breakdowns. Make what you have, what cooperation or service you can command, do till after the 12th when things fall into place and practical procedures move ahead more smoothly. Keep personal, domestic, business affairs from interfering with each other this first weekend. Keep decisions of the 3rd to yourself till you see whether plans will work out as intended. Widen business and personal contacts (3rd); win good will that will stand you in good stead later. Avoid friends and associations you dislike (4th) but be diplomatic with those whose favor may at some time be important. Heed the counsel of those older or more experienced, even if they're critical or unsympathetic. Avoid high-handed overbearing tactics (5th).

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may bring a health or employment situation to a head, point up the need for adjustment in working, living, eating habits—to keep health and efficiency up to par. Make repairs where indicated; plan to improve living or working quarters, reshuffle personnel, train yourself to higher skills to take advantage of later opportunities. Take a realistic, long-range view of problems that are a source of secret worry or fear; avoid emotional complications, involvements that if brought to light would prove embarrassing. The 9th is explosive if tongues and tempers get

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out of control, issues are forced, or secret tensions are permitted to blow the lid off a situation you don't like. Nothing's solved by open hostilities at this point. Use care if you travel; avoid dangerous, or unfamiliar places; be careful with combustibles, appliances, new machinery. The financial picture improves from the 10th. Pull strings to advance major business interests (11th, 12th). Put reserves to profitable use (13th); follow a good hunch to a profit. Work with those you respect and trust (14th); stick to business; avoid sentimental involvement.

October 15th to October 21st

The 16th repeats the disruptive implications of the 9th. Get things into the open if you can clear the air; otherwise, sidestep argument or conflict. Avoid air travel, hurry or reckless speeds in any means of conveyance. Don't promise more than you can fulfill (17th) or expect too much of those around you who talk big and deliver little. Use patronage, expert advice, political pull (18th) to further ambitious, practical plans, push you ahead in business. Use your luck, your flair for knowing what's going on behind the scenes (19th, 20th) to further your own interests.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun, keeps interest centered on background factors in developing situations, on inner attitudes, stressing the importance of adequate reserves to meet all emergencies. Money flows easily (23rd), but if emotions are mixed, it may be a source of embarrassment or resentment later (24th). A financial setback (24th) should prove temporary. Luck's with you; your hunches are good; business and finance take a favorable turn (25th-30th). Investigate possibilities at a distance (28th, 30th); an unexpected chance to travel or study, develop new territory, engage in profitable political activity may be the break you've been waiting for. Spend more as you earn more (29th), but don't overdo it. Don't oversell a good idea (31st) or bank on easy promises.

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Sat.—Oct. 1—MOON — Resourcefulness, thoro planning, truly charitable acts, add up nicely. Overhaul generally, shop for home or family, entertain, but keep noise, disputes within bounds tonight.

Sun.—Oct. 2 — MOON — Disappointment or sulking get day off to a poor start. Concentrate on smoothing ruffled feelings, turning on charm generously.

Mon.—Oct. 3—SUN—Private agreements, personal decisions, news, provide basis for planning, preliminary action. Everyday contacts, neighborhood stores, may turn up just what you want.

Tue.—Oct. 4—SUN—Wants or worries are uppermost, sidetracking helpfulness or sharings. Avoid a too personal attitude or letting imagination build up bogies. Sociability, a treat, discussion, brighten evening.

Wed.—Oct. 5 — SUN — Ideas or events being cooked up behind the scenes bear on health or peace of mind. Go very cautiously, checking against colds, infection, indiscretion. Choose company carefully.

Thu.—Oct. 6—MERCURY—Energy, concentration may be below par just when complications pile up at work or home. Strive for balance in the emotional turmoil. Check against errors, waste, damage.

Fri.—Oct. 7—MERCURY—Ideas for improvements, repairs, treatment, may not get far with critical associates. Beware taking on more than you can handle.

Sat.—Oct. 8—VENUS—Try a change of scene or company to pull out of preoccupation, worries. Meet others half way, consider suggestions. Keep the lid on tonight when speed, impulse can break loose.

Sun.—Oct. 9—VENUS—Get social plans arranged or under way early. P.M. grows more disconnected, with danger of hot and heavy arguments tonight. Guard against rash actions or demands, accidents.

Mon.—Oct. 10 — VENUS—Everything is pretty much up in the air; aim at getting along with superiors, customers or clients, your "public" in general. Watch change, belongings, expenses tonight.

Tue.—Oct. 11 — PLUTO — Special work, study, research, information, lay the groundwork for bigger and better things; confer, line up support. Evening dull or disappointing; ask no favors.

Wed.—Oct. 12—PLUTO—Seek financing, backing, settlement of questions on business or property. Get an o.k. on purchases, ask refunds or an increase of allowance or expense account.

Thu.—Oct. 13—JUPITER—You know or could find the answers, but others' attitudes, advice, can be disconcerting. Plan, talk, act, practically; explore profitable sidelines, part-time work.

Fri.—Oct. 14—JUPITER — You're likely to feel picked on, cross if you have a cold, stirred up over news or lack of it, concerned over costs. Edge thru to constructive decisions or therapy.

Sat.—Oct. 15—JUPITER—Appointments, schedules, are subject to change; make adjustments gracefully. Exert yourself to make a good impression, controlling speed, speech in late hours.

Sun.—Oct. 16 — SATURN—Better health, approval, social enjoyment, buoy you up but beware of riding too high, wide and handsome. Avoid the pitfalls of excess, carelessness, premature talk.

Mon.—Oct. 17—SATURN—Grasp or arrange openings to show what you can do. Energy, ability, prove your worth to those important to you—and to yourself. But don't crack the whip too hard.

Tue. — Oct. 18 — URANUS — What you want costs too much or doesn't match others' views. Accept the slow pace lest social plans or more serious endeavors stumble into disappointment, pique, loss.

Wed.—Oct. 19—URANUS—Friends, associates, back you up or open new doors. Use your knack for fitting pieces into place, securing cooperation. Evening tense, excitable; watch it.

Thu.—Oct. 20—NEPTUNE—Take inventory, plan expenditures or work out money-making ideas. Creative or artistic lines, studies can be very satisfying.

Fri.—Oct. 21—NEPTUNE—A.M. slightly giddy—even lateness or carelessness can seem a joke. Switch over to important affairs, agreements, tasks that further ambitions. Enjoy visits, diversion tonight.

Sat.—Oct. 22—MARS—Fine for personal interests, building popularity; improve posture, dress, etc. Be extra diplomatic tonight, skirting rudeness, noisy or argumentative people.

Sun.—Oct. 23—MARS—Watch your step. Temper, demands, make headway difficult, but this is no time to lock horns with anybody. Evening's leads, prospects may fizzle disappointingly; watch costs.

Mon.—Oct. 24—VENUS—Tackle business or financial matters, figure ways to market special skills or knowledge. Refuse to worry in evening. Finds, treats, favor, save the day.

Tue.—Oct. 25 — VENUS — Excellent for presenting or furthing ideas, suggestions, deals. Grasp a chance to shine, make progress or profit. Evening social.

Wed.—Oct. 26 — MERCURY — Get after routine, correspondence, etc., making sure that nothing of importance is mislaid, overlooked, forgotten.

Thu. — Oct. 27 — MERCURY — Personal gains, invitations, pleasant news or get-togethers can make this a happy day. Shop, watch ads. Enjoy good fellowship, luck.

Fri.—Oct. 28—MOON—An unusual opportunity may break suddenly, bringing a chance to travel, to fit yourself for a better job or wider activities. Move fast to reorganize, decide, arrange.

Sat.—Oct. 29—MOON—Carry on from yesterday, keeping friends, relatives lined up on your side. Shop, close deals, entertain, but call a halt in good season.

Sun.—Oct. 30—SUN—Plans for self or children, romance, may hit snags or stir up arguments. Hold steady; understanding, sympathy, diversion, improve evening.

Mon.—Oct. 31—SUN—A chatty, meandering day, and the distractions can leave you fagged out, dissatisfied. Try not to take out strain on loved ones, children.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide

October 1st to October 6th

THE emphasis is on objectives this month—as well as the friends, associates, intimates with whom your hopes and wishes are involved. You can amuse yourself by spinning daydreams, entertaining romantic and unrealistic notions of what the future may have in store for you—or you may employ your time and energy to better advantage figuring out just where you can go, "for real," with the resources and qualifications at your disposal. This is one of those periods when the best laid plans of mice and men have a better than even chance of going awry, with Mercury retrograde till the 12th, slowing the pace, holding up the works, and making later adjustments and revisions necessary. Keep plans flexible; don't take too seriously arrangements set by you, or for you (3rd), or opinions and long-range policies announced as the last word (5th); the whole picture's likely to look different after the 12th. Don't wear yourself out in fruitless argument (2nd), or let unfriendly rumor or gossip get you down. Your financial hunch is good (3rd), though more's likely to flow out, than in with Jupiter throwing his weight around in your house of use, or spending. You can think of more uses for money than there's money to use, so bestir yourself and make more now.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may bring a romantic or friendship situation to a climax. A shift in personal loyalties may be necessary; perhaps a completely new social circle, or a new heart throb is what the situation calls for. Find an outlet for your social gifts, for creative urges that call new skills into play. Don't be sidetracked by time-wasting, sponging friends, impractical advice, or energy-dissipating daydreams. Don't mix friendship and business (9th); unreasonable demands, or selfish default, may cause serious strain, possible loss. Keep your money pocket closed among strangers; take no foolish risks with resources in which others beside yourself have an interest. Capitalize on your personal gifts, from the 10th; you've a way with you

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that attracts good things to you. Move forward on progressive, long-range plans; hitch your wagon to a rising political or business star. Travel and sell; seek new territory to exploit, new fields to conquer (11th, 12th). Use your friends, and your gift for making them wherever you go, to some practical advantage (13th). Put business before romance or friendship (14th). Avoid involvements that may reflect adversely on your social or business standing.

October 15th to October 21st

Force no issues in finance or friendship (16th, 17th); avoid the reckless gamble; don't let irresponsible advice force you too far out on a financial limb, tempt you to spend beyond your means against prospects as yet unrealized. Seek the favor of superiors; go after important customers; see those at the top (18th). Travel, promote and sell (19th, 20th); there's money to be made for those alert enough to find new fields to exploit, new ideas to promote, who can induce others to go along with them on some promising long-range project. Contact editors, legal lights, political bigwigs, and get your share of the gravy.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, which is a partial eclipse of the Sun, may measure to a complete shift in objectives, a change in direction, or a transition to new social interests and activities. You're at a critical point in the success cycle, where much depends on your practical judgment, a good political sense, knowing where and when to court notice and favor. Don't drift into a group whose association may prove embarrassing (23rd, 24th); accept criticism or correction with a good grace. You're less likely to make wrong personal choices from the 25th. Make the most of these closing days of the month—for luck is on your side; you can trust your intuitions; some important financial break that brings you closer to major objectives is likely (28th, 30th). Savor your personal popularity (29th). Travel, widen contacts, promote, sell. Avoid foolish display and extravagance (31st).

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—MERCURY—You've a host of friends; capitalize on your ease in meeting people, getting them to see things your way. Write; travel; advertise; sell.

Sun.—Oct. 2—MERCURY—The grass over the fence looks greener; your discontent may be merely restlessness, boredom with the contacts, the routines of every day.

Mon.—Oct. 3—MOON—Make practical plans and stick to them. Follow your own hunch in financial matters; get on an inside track for a quick profit. Invest for security.

Tue.—Oct. 4—MOON—Keep domestic and public or outside interests from interfering with each other; don't push one at the expense of the other. Conciliate elders, superiors.

Wed.—Oct. 5—MOON—Your grasp of broad political, social or cultural affairs gives you greater confidence in planning for your own progress and ultimate security. Use savings or reserves to improve domestic conditions.

Thu.—Oct. 6—SUN—Take inventory of friends, intimates, social or business acquaintances; discard those that drain resources, hinder rather than encourage personal progress.

Fri.—Oct. 7—SUN—Make the most of your skills and talents. Widen social, business contacts. Demonstrate your understanding of broad affairs. Make your personality count.

Sat.—Oct. 8—MERCURY—Expect cooperation today—from friends, service personnel, coworkers; be as ready to return favors—where deserved—or give good service in exchange.

Sun.—Oct. 9—MERCURY—Discard reckless urges, eccentric spending with jointly managed funds. Work to justify your reputation for skilful management.

Mon.—Oct. 10—MERCURY—You've no difficulty marketing good work, practical skills. Be generous in dealing with partners; consider others' preferences as well as your own.

Tue.—Oct. 11—VENUS—Discuss long-range plans with those whose advice you trust. Consider special courses, training in fields in popular demand. Travel. Broaden cultural horizons.

Wed.—Oct. 12—VENUS—Investigate possibilities at a distance. Meet new people. Seek interviews. Widen social or business contacts. Conclude pending negotiations.

Thu.—Oct. 13—PLUTO—Reject petty or unreasonable claims on available resources. Turn an unexpected gift or dividend to practical, productive use. Keep account of money spent.

Fri.—Oct. 14—PLUTO—Sentimental involvements can interfere with sober, business judgment. Choose friends and counsellors wisely or you'll be sidetracked from major objectives.

Sat.—Oct. 15—PLUTO—Afternoon best for social interests, for contacting those who can help you reach desired goals. Travel for pleasure or business.

Sun.—Oct. 16—JUPITER—Don't mix friendship and business—and both are better served. Get off the beaten path for new places, ideas, associations.

Mon.—Oct. 17—JUPITER—You've the urge to travel, to explore new fields of study, research, or new territory for sales or other business promotion. Keep plans flexible; you can improvise as you go along.

Tue.—Oct. 18—SATURN—Seek promotion, the favor of superiors, an advantageous business or professional opportunity—but don't ride roughshod over others.

Wed.—Oct. 19—SATURN—A good day for business and finance. Seek increase in salary, profits from a business. Welcome the promotion that improves material prospects. Don't spoil a good set-up by unreasonable demands.

Thu.—Oct. 20—URANUS—Your friends, and your capacity for making yourself welcome in any group, are your best stock in trade. Ask favors; return them in kind.

Fri.—Oct. 21—URANUS—The New Moon gives you the green light for an ambitious social or practical program. Use your connections to speed you on your way.

Sat.—Oct. 22—NEPTUNE—Pull strings to advance practical interests. Others may be quietly working to help your reach a point of social, political or business vantage.

Sun.—Oct. 23—NEPTUNE—Money flows freely; see that some of it goes to build reserves. Steer clear of conflict with in-laws. Use care while traveling. P.M. best for favors, social activity, political maneuvering.

Mon.—Oct. 24—MARS—You can have things pretty much your own way; play your advantage wisely. Selfishness may bring immediate results but it won't yield satisfaction.

Tue.—Oct. 25—MARS—Use your feeling that luck's with you to good effect. Ask or grant favors. Instrument long-range plans. Widen your mental, social, or business range.

Wed.—Oct. 26—VENUS—Don't put resources under undue strain no matter how inviting is some prospect of personal improvement Use what you have with greater ingenuity.

Thu.—Oct. 27—VENUS—A good day for business and finance, except that more's likely to flow out than to come back in—unless you keep your wits about you, avoid extravagance and waste.

Fri.—Oct. 28—MERCURY—An upturn in partners' affairs, increased dividend or spending allowance builds inner confidence, adds to reserves. Pool resources for an unusual investment opportunity.

Sat.—Oct. 29—MERCURY—Travel, advertise, widen territory if you sell. Friends and business acquaintances, congenial groups yield a social or practical advantage.

Sun.—Oct. 30—MOON—Get the family solidly behind you and your ambitions for business or social advancement. Invest for present or future security. Seek financial backing for a business, home or property improvement.

Mon.—Oct. 31—MOON—Resist the pressure to spend beyond your means. Your prestige is best served when family well-being and security guide your decisions.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide

October 1st to October 6th

THIS month you're concerned with maintaining the place you've carved out for yourself—socially or in business. Ambition's never satisfied; there are always new peaks to scale, yet you do better to take a breathing spell for the first half of October. Force no issues; make no changes; stick to the policies that have brought results in the past. Those in authority may give voice to new decrees (3rd) yet nothing's really final till Mercury returns to direct motion (12th). Welcome social diversions (3rd) that give you a lift; don't overlook those connections that can help you in business. Keep money and friendship ties separate (2nd) to avoid misunderstanding. Don't go stubborn and arbitrary if circumstances force a change of program or plan. Be prepared (5th) for extra drains on resources. Watch a speculative surge from the safety of the sidelines; don't jeopardize security for the promise of temporary gain. Stick to long-range practical plans (4th) regardless of criticism, temporary delays or obstruction. Avoid all but necessary travel.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may measure to a change of base, a desire to shift living quarters, or alter domestic arrangements and basic security patterns. Do nothing under emotional compulsion (8th); what looks as if it may help you rise high and fast may be merely a blind alley. Difficulties with partners threaten an open break (9th); take time to think of the consequences of drastic or disruptive action. Take the chip off your shoulder; make allowances for those who have less control, no better outlet for pent-up energies than to blow up at the drop of a hat. The financial situation improves (11th, 12th) offering channels for good investment. Collect what's due you; make easy arrangements for clearing obligations; revise budgets to make them more flexible. Seek backing if needed; extend business operation. Pull strings to smooth the way to promotion: build up reserves (13th). Stick to facts (14th); don't be side-tracked from a sound plan by the lure of risky short-cuts.

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October 15th to October 21st

More than diplomacy's needed to avoid the provocations to a knockdown fight (16th). Expect competition for place or preference to be rough, with no holds barred. You can afford to be generous, since the opportunity planet's on your side, but don't let it make you over-confident (17th) or you'll lose your advantage. Figure the angles carefully (18th); play the right political side; deal with those at the top, who know their business, can teach you what you want to know, or give expert advice. Seek financial favors (19th, 20th); use expanded credit to extend business dealings, make profitable cooperative investments.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, which is a partial eclipse of the Sun in your house of professional or social standing, may measure to a shift in management or policy that gives you a long-awaited chance to move upward on the ladder of success. Know where you're going and why. Don't leave things to chance, or depend on luck (23rd) or you many suffer disappointment, or meet with opposition on long-range plans (24th). Postpone long-distance travel; allow for delays in mail. Pay no heed to destructive criticism; sidestep interfering in-laws. Developments of the 25th-30th restore confidence, open new opportunities for advancement, material benefits, a new deal (28th) that brings you to more ambitious goals than you may have thought possible. You've many friends working behind the scenes to advance major interests (29th), untapped reserves you can draw on as the need arises. Be alert to unexpected opportunity; make new contacts; seek important interviews (30th). Don't spoil a good thing by over-confidence, (31st) or let recent developments go to your head. Prospects are excellent; opportunities abound; there's no need for a grandstand play.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—VENUS—Tackle shopping, selling, plans for entertainment, early; situations move smoothly and to your benefit. You're sailing along nicely all evening too, but expenses can cause argument.

Sun. — Oct. 2 — VENUS — Personal contacts, social activities, are disappointing—you can't get what you want at your price.

Mon. — Oct. 3 — MERCURY — Action you've been waiting for begins and may relate to your profession, marital status. Grasp present opportunity for business, partnership, social or personal advantage.

Tue.—Oct. 4—MERCURY—There's little you can do about the inefficiency and indecision of others—they hold the reins.

Wed.—Oct. 5—MERCURY—Action proceeds, but at a slow pace. Inroads can be made on finances, joint property by violent demands, local attacks. Protect person; don't be carried away by others' emotional excess.

Thu.—Oct. 6 — MOON — You're at odds with those at home and abroad and the lid is off in both places. Try to reconcile differences, divided loyalties, without losing ground on either side.

Fri.—Oct. 7—MOON—After a slow start things can build up to quite an exciting afternoon—don't take on more than you can finish tho, or promise more to the family than you can produce.

Sat. — Oct. 8 — SUN — The weariness of struggling against confused or undecided people, intangible situations, lets up a little in p.m. when partners or others may offer a new slant. Use caution at night.

Sun.—Oct. 9—SUN—A trip, unusual sermon, serious study or work, give satisfaction. Entertainment, romance, children's demands, can wreck the budget later.

Mon.—Oct. 10—SUN—You're all over the lot, but for all the action may accomplish little. Duties, physical upsets, annoying extra chores, make for ill temper in evening.

Tue.—Oct. 11—MERCURY—Clear up accounts, conclude sales, line up credit or customers. An early bedtime can prevent extra fatigue.

Wed.—Oct. 12—MERCURY—Action, decisions, negotiations, sales, that have been underway reach a point of production. Summon your speed and efficiency to carry practical activities thru.

Thu.—Oct. 13 — VENUS — Move a little carefully, watching the other fellow's actions, words, sudden shifts. Intuition gives you a chance to capitalize on situations. Accept social invitations.

Fri.—Oct. 14—VENUS—Watch your step. Misguided sympathy can get you into a mess, and other people's mistaken judgment or machinations be laid at your door.

Sat.—Oct. 15—VENUS—Never mind jibes or financial demands. Evening holds excellent promise of ironing out troubles, offering excitement.

Sun. — Oct. 16 — PLUTO — A check of inner as well as outer resources and obligations can be fruitful. Keep ideas, demands, ambitions, within reason; don't be overexpansive with the wrong people.

Mon.—Oct. 17—PLUTO—Clear the deck of old obligations, unused articles, inhibitions. Go after sales, credit, agreements.

Tue.—Oct. 18—JUPITER—News or visitors from a distance put you out of sorts or cause worry. Plans for trips may be delayed or traffic heavy. Study situations, revise estimates, confer with others.

Wed. — Oct. 19 — JUPITER — You're in soundly—carry things thru by personality, expanding friendliness. Fine for travel, study, showing off your special wares.

Thu. — Oct. 20 — SATURN — Conditions dating back to the 3rd-8th receive further clarification and leeway for action. Be sure of your ground, have all facts at your command and watch others' reactions as you go.

Fri. — Oct. 21 — SATURN — Overconfidence can lead to premature moves, needless expense. Be cautious for you're in a commanding position, with professional, personal or social standing accentuated for next two weeks.

Sat.—Oct. 22 — URANUS — Relax somewhat, giving yourself time for play or for playing the social side of business. Organize plans, gather support for coming action. Check bills, count change, in evening.

Sun.—Oct. 23 — URANUS — Arguments, discussions of re-allocating obligations, revising estimates, aims, can be heated. Protect your outside position by not pressing the point on little issues, personalities.

Mon.—Oct. 24 — NEPTUNE — Ingratiate yourself by rallying others to your side; strengthen your position by gathering additional information, extra study, a little detective work, a kind act.

Tue.—Oct. 25—NEPTUNE—You're bucking a bewildering and frustrating situation—don't endanger your position by being overforceful. P.M. improves—a flash of intuition or a powerful backer set you right.

Wed.—Oct. 26 — MARS — There's still a need to mark time until situations are clarified. Protect reputation, marriage, from sharpshooters and your own suspicions, misdirected energy or judgment.

Thu. — Oct. 27 — MARS — Now you can move with confidence, summoning all your political ability as well as practical know-how. A plum can fall into your lap—be open to offers, invitations.

Fri.—Oct. 28 — VENUS — Friends, fellow members of organizations, partners, can be helpful. Accept new ideas, new people, new offers. Meet financial issues squarely and stick to decisions.

Sat. — Oct. 29 — VENUS — A pat on the back from people who count, good news, a favorable reception of your work or personal efforts, boost your ego. Excellent for creative work, strictly personal pursuits, shopping.

Sun.—Oct. 30—VENUS—Plans for trips, work or other activities go awry. Your mind's off on tangents, conversation runs riot, discussions get nowhere, travel, even walking, is beset by difficulties.

Mon. — Oct. 31 — MERCURY — Take it easy—careless words or action, overconfidence, can damage position. Evening brings a more serious frame of mind, delays in travel or the receipt of messages.

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born January 20 to February 18 or Sagittarius Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

YOU need order in your thinking this month, flexible long-range plans, a mind open to new ideas but firm enough to resist pressures for premature decision or action. The suggestions of others may seem plausible, an improvement on your own more practical ideas, yet when you try them out, you'll scuttle back to the safety of the tried and familiar, at least till the 12th, while Mercury retrogrades. This is an excellent period for study, research, backtracking over ground once covered, for refresher courses that can enhance your usefulness to yourself and others, open new fields for effort, yield fresh mental stimulation and interest. Take a rest, if physical needs demand release from tension, or pressure of work; a change of scene, fresh contacts can do wonders for a jaded mind, clear confusion, or banish worry or uncertainty over what may be in store when the pace of affairs picks up. Widen social and business acquaintance (1st); don't let disagreement with partners or strife for recognition or prestige spoil your Sunday. Decisions or decided opinions of the 3rd may need later revision or adjustment. Follow your own preferences; rely on help in emergency to protect major interests. Be diplomatic with partners who lay down the law too firmly (5th); don't ram your own ideas down others' throats if they're not ready or willing to go along with you.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may show the advisability of change in daily routines and procedures, a shift in interest to new social groups in your vicinity, necessitate a change in attitude towards those close to you. Rule out impractical plans and notions (8th), wishful thinking, vague discontents that may cause a blow-up on the job (9th), jam the working machinery, lead to tensions that interfere with performance of important tasks. Avoid haste or carelessness if you travel; be careful with electrical appliances, explosives, unfamiliar tools or equipment. Discourage temperment among coworkers or service personnel. From the 10th, objectives seem easier to reach, social interests prove more rewarding. Investigate opportunities to study or travel (11th, 12th); seek new territory to exploit in business, wider contacts, more stimulating cultural or educational activity. Stick to a thrifty budget (14th), to your own last; discourage intrusions that gum up your schedule.

October 15th to October 21st

Tensions of the 16th (like the 9th) call for calmness and patience when machinery breaks down, coworkers prove difficult, services to which you're entitled are refused or mismanaged. Hurry and impatience may lead to accident, or damage to property. Use care if you travel. Disregard extravagant estimates of unrealized plans or prospects (17th). Be alert to new business or social opportunities; travel; sell; work with partners (19th, 20th), but keep within the limits of your budget, after a careful checkup of assets (18th), clearance of just debts and obligations.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon which is a partial eclipse of the Sun, may be the indication of a complete shift in point of view, a change in long-range plans, due to wider mental horizons, improved business prospects and opportunities. Be ready to travel, if need be, to study new techniques, accept training to develop new skills. Discuss plans with friends. seek advice, support and encouragement (23rd); don't let your temporary lack of necessary funds spike a worthwhile project (24th). You'll find the means, a way around obstacles (25th-30th), with the exercise of ingenuity and resource. Welcome a new job that gives you more room for initiative, challenges you to use sharper skills, and that can enhance reputation and prestige (28th), but avoid exaggerated expectations, an over-confidence that can trip you up when you're most sure everything's coming your way (31st).

Aquarius Daily Guide

Sat.—Oct. 1—MARS—Call the turn confidently, see people, get out for a visit or excursion. Study, meetings, lectures, club activities also favored. Turn in early; speed, tempers can run riot tonight.

Sun.—Oct. 2 — MARS — It's easy to put your worst foot forward, take or give offense where none's intended, or hurt chances for fun, leads. Look before you leap.

Mon.—Oct. 3—VENUS — Rework ideas, opinions, plans in the light of news or happenings. Aim at increasing earnings, production; shop for supplies, spend for improvements. Finds, approval, give a boost.

Tue.—Oct. 4—VENUS — Scout tendency to look on the dark side, to let worries or interruptions get you down. Adjust gracefully to whatever comes up, reserving decisions, especially involving money.

Wed.—Oct. 5—VENUS — Wait and see; others may come out with reports, attempts to influence you or meddle. Maintain control, avoiding any display of temperament or aggression. Speak, walk, drive, carefully.

Thu.—Oct. 6 — MERCURY — Cards are laid on the table, issues are rehashed at great length, but the net result may be an accumulation of detail, with no clearer path visible. Take emotional attitudes into account.

Fri.—Oct. 7—MERCURY—Rest, thinking things out, good news of early a.m. make for a straightaway. Try not to slump back into a rut. P.M. casual, relaxing; have fun, but be careful not to spill any beans.

Sat.—Oct. 8—MOON—Home or intimates provide most satisfaction; shop, clean, clear up, keeping daydreams or wishful thinking to one side. Evening hazardous; guard against breakage, flare-ups. Protect health.

Sun.—Oct. 9 — MOON — Use the steadiness of a.m. to secure agreements, reorganize, get tasks done. P.M. grows more distracting, and stubborn or forceful attitudes can balk plans. Play down differences.

Mon.—Oct. 10—MOON—The pace is fast and furious, with extra claims on time or attention. Tackle details as they come. Poise, good grace, go far to ease the strain.

Tue.—Oct. 11—SUN—Take time out to satisfy personal desires; shop, enhance appearance, push pet ideas or projects. Look for other ways around stumbling blocks, costs. Get others' ideas, help.

Wed.—Oct. 12 — SUN — Activities, thinking, planning, line up for a fresh start. Cultivate contacts, consider offers, keep informed. Spreading out socially or professionally takes some figuring; talk it over.

Thu.—Oct. 13 — MERCURY — Abandon any hopes of a steady routine; news may be disturbing, associates rushed or on a rampage, unusual tasks call for all your ingenuity. Friends, sociability, restore balance.

Fri.—Oct. 14—MERCURY—Inspect purchases, check on details that could create muddle or misunderstanding. Nervous or emotional tension leaves you open to colds, infection; watch diet. Avoid excess.

Sat. — Oct. 15 — MERCURY — Social or other plans entail choices, changes, extra preparation. Mediate, sympathize, or help out tonight in case of personality clashes, domestic upsets. Travel not advised.

Sun.—Oct. 16—VENUS—Fairly quiet, but a good time to strengthen contacts or relationships. Listen in evening, watching out for carelessness, gullibility, unwise disclosures.

Mon.—Oct. 17—VENUS—Use wit, charm, a soft answer to deflate bombast. Determination, push, march ahead; stress mutual advantages of agreement, cooperation if competition gets too strenuous.

Tue.—Oct. 18—PLUTO—Returns you've counted on may be held up or social costs, obligations pinch where it hurts. Welcome diversion, advice, offers in evening.

Wed.—Oct. 19—PLUTO—Ideas, news developments, ease the financial situation and improve your state of mind. Seek refunds, backing, better terms or pay. Keep mum and play safe in p.m. Watch for blow-outs.

Thu. — Oct. 20 — JUPITER — Good for diplomacy and salesmanship, oiling social or business wheels. Discussions, new scenes or contacts are nice but don't lose sight of the main track.

Fri.—Oct. 21—JUPITER—A.M.'s happy-go-lucky; make sure performance backs up promotion. Look for ways to widen your field of operations or increase influence; seek confirmation of arrangements.

Sat.—Oct. 22—SATURN—Bring abilities (particularly as a "good mixer"), knowledge, to the fore; entertain; improve credit and prestige. Slow tonight; force no issues.

Sun.—Oct. 23—SATURN—Demands, arguments, criticism, can lay a heavy siege. Keep the peace if possible, protecting self, standing, possessions. Sociability helps, but costs, worries, hurts, hang low.

Mon.—Oct. 24—URANUS — Cement associations, line up support or persuade friends to urge your cause. Hunt other ways and means if one line falters.

Tue.—Oct. 25 — URANUS — Chances for fun, business openings, educational or travel plans, desired introductions, give a lift. Proceed practically.

Wed.—Oct. 26—NEPTUNE—Offers, invitations, deals are in the making but arrangements may be kept quiet, making for uncertainty. Refuse to borrow trouble.

Thu.—Oct. 27 — NEPTUNE — A.M. can bring announcements, positive action. Confer or work quietly to build up resources, solve problems. P.M. rewarding, happy.

Fri. — Oct. 28 — MARS — Be impersonal here, letting good work stand on its own merits. Otherwise you can tangle with the powers-that-be or overplay your hand. Cooperate to improve job, achieve efficiency.

Sat.—Oct. 29—MARS—Tackle practicalities, adjusting plans, terms. Shop, circulate, give yourself a treat in p.m., but don't expect too much of evening.

Sun.—Oct. 30—MARS—A.M. quiet enough but haste, impatience, contention can make trouble later or run up costs. Calm down and thresh out financial matters.

Mon.—Oct. 31—VENUS — Chance-taking or bubbles that burst point up the necessity of budgeting more closely, keeping a fluid reserve. Get along on what's available, watch possessions and change.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide

October, 1949

For those born February 19 to March 20 or Pisces Ascending

October 1st to October 6th

A NEW deal is the order of the day this month, but don't be in too much of a hurry for change till you've more perspective on which way the market's going, and in which direction you really want to move. Many devices, procedures, financial projects, methods of financing, accounting, allocating expenses, shifts of schedule, details of daily routines, may be considered and discarded before new patterns have a chance to set. Make no important changes, commitments, investments while Mercury retrogrades (to the 12th) if you want results you can depend on. There may be an urge for decision near the 3rd; accept the decrees of others with the mental reservation that adjustments can be made later if arrangements are not to your liking. Plan a quiet first weekend; steer clear of selfish or interfering relatives, in-laws (2nd); reject unwarranted claims on your energy and time. Widen social contacts (3rd). Work with partners; accept direction and advice (4th); compromise where necessary. Take it with a grain of salt if those you work or live with are high-handed (5th) or try pushing you around.

October 6th through October 14th

The Full Moon, a total lunar eclipse, may bring financial problems to a climax. Meet a social situation, or the unexpected needs of children, with common sense; resist pressures to spend beyond your means. Avoid carelessness with joint accounts (8th); don't let money slip through your fingers; resist the lure of a gamble (9th), or the thrill of unconventional romance. A love affair can easily be wrecked through selfish, arbitrary or demanding tactics. Business takes a turn for the better from the 10th; it's easier to get recognition for your efforts; your social or professional prestige is on the way up. Investigate a cooperative investment enterprise (11th, 12th), the possibilities for a better job. Try out new methods and procedures; hire presonnel. Seek financial backing for practical projects (13th); extend business operations. Follow the conservative advice you get (14th); work faithfully with partners. Keep expenses down, no matter how strong the lure of something for nothing (which usually is nothing for something).

October 15th to October 21st

A romance from which you expect or demand too much may fizzle out—with something of a bang over the stressful 16th (like the 9th, so watch your step; don't start something you won't like when it's finished). Curb misguided generosity to friends (17th); resist wasteful expenditure or impractical investment on the basis of irresponsible advice or your own over-confident expectations. By the 18th, you're ready to come down to earth, see things as they are, follow sound advice, work with partners who know the score. Better your job (19th, 20th); hire personnel; adopt more efficient and enterprising methods; try out new equipment. Get a better deal from the landlord; improve office or living quarters.

October 21st through October 31st

The New Moon, a partial eclipse of the Sun, suggests the value of change in your financial set-up, the discard of outworn patterns to give you greater freedom and more to show for the effort and money expended. Resist a raid on your sympathies or resources in which others have an interest (23rd); don't be careless with accounts, or give hostages to fortune—unless you're ready to meet the dressing down your gullibility or thoughtlessness may entail (24th). Welcome criticism that points up your mistakes and puts what you've learned productively to work (25th-30th). A new romance, creative project, business or social venture opens up exciting new prospects (28th), widens scope, gives you a sense of real personal accomplishment. Don't spoil things by social extravagance (31st), misuse of increased income, or partners' willingness to gratify your whims.

Pisces Daily Guide

Sat. — Oct. 1 — NEPTUNE — Commune with yourself, even tho this is in relation to purely practical or financial questions. Look for bargains in out-of-the-way places. Visit those confined. Guard health at night.

Sun. — Oct. 2 — NEPTUNE — Plans for trips, visits, special enjoyments, may be stalled. Keep calm. Don't overwork.

Mon.—Oct. 3—MARS—Rulings, decisions, settlements of taxes, property, legal or partner's affairs can be received or make a forward motion. Ask friends' help, advice; plan a trip or social activity.

Tue.—Oct. 4—MARS—You run into early crankiness, extra demands. Strive for patience, an impersonal viewpoint. Be sure that all papers in connection with sales, finances, property, are in order.

Wed.—Oct. 5—MARS—Straighten out accounts, plans for revisions; have a worried partner go over business conditions with you. Check all facilities to assure you against property or personal accident in evening.

Thu.—Oct. 6—VENUS—The lunar eclipse suggests changes in your income, earning power, allowance; also care should be taken against loss, theft or damage to personal possessions, mistakes of partners.

Fri.—Oct. 7—VENUS—You're sailing entirely too high; cut down plans; shun extravagant friends; pare expenses; avoid carelessness.

Sat.—Oct. 8 — MERCURY — Keep your head; sentimentality can load your shoulders with extra burdens; others' errors or omissions can get you into financial hotwater. Accept an unexpected invitation in p.m.

Sun. — Oct. 9 — MERCURY — People around you are in a good humor, more likely now to listen to reason. You may be called on to help out in illness, take on extra duties, play the repairman, in evening.

Mon. — Oct. 10 — MERCURY — You're jittery, worrisome, unable to keep going in one direction. Evening is unsatisfactory.

Tue.—Oct. 11—MOON—Concentrate on settling domestic or basic business problems, contracting for work, arranging credit, getting estimates; a partner can be critical of your efforts in evening.

Wed. — Oct. 12 — MOON — Property or financial conditions which have stubbornly refused to move get a start now. Use the extra energy and cooperation available to make rapid headway, conclude transactions.

Thu.—Oct. 13 — SUN—Sudden developments require diplomacy, discretion, mature judgment—the proper impression can raise your value in others' eyes, call forth affection in intimate contacts.

Fri.—Oct. 14—SUN—Say "no" to those who think your financial and emotional resources are unlimited—don't delude yourself, for the material and psychological questions of past week come to a head.

Sat.—Oct. 15—SUN—Adjust your work to allow for a little social relaxation. Evening conversation lights on strange topics.

Sun.—Oct. 16—MERCURY—Get down to brass tacks with others involved in home, business or family set-ups; decide what to do, how to go about it, etc. Iron out financial plans, holding others down to earth.

Mon.—Oct. 17—MERCURY—Plunge into the details of plans laid out yesterday, setting the wheels in motion. Beware early morning accidents, falls, burns. Accept evening invitations.

Tue.—Oct. 18 — VENUS — Other people stymie your plans, block you in your desires. Don't magnify the antagonism you feel or suspect—it may be mostly imagination.

Wed. — Oct. 19 — VENUS — Others are now in a much better mood—anxious to hold out the olive branch. Keep your eyes and ears open.

Thu.—Oct. 20—PLUTO — News relating to loans, payments, taxes, sales, refunds, income changes, insurance, may come thru, but there is still a possibility of misunderstanding. Be sure you get your facts straight.

Fri.—Oct. 21 — PLUTO—Promises, estimates may be outsize. Be factual, enterprising. A two-week emphasis on family property, business, obligations or finances begins; inner changes are also stressed.

Sat.—Oct. 22 — JUPITER — Bring your philosophic attitude to bear on problems. Negotiate with lawyers; talk things over with partners. Unforeseen conditions may affect health, home, travel, at night.

Sun.—Oct. 23—JUPITER—Routine, home facilities, health, may still be in a disrupted, worrisome state. Greater order should be established by evening, with a pat on the back coming to you, mixed with the envy or jealousy of others around you.

Mon. — Oct. 24 — SATURN — You or a partner stand a better chance of solving financial or property problems now. Evening may be trying, with others very worried —lend your sympathy, buck them up.

Tue.—Oct. 25—SATURN—Everything is up in the air in a.m. Withhold action until you can pin down facts. P.M. offers chance to lessen work, gain in prestige or appreciation, enjoy improved health.

Wed.—Oct. 26—URANUS—Relax, enjoy a little social leisure. Try to clarify to others your aims, plans. Warn a partner about expenses.

Thu.—Oct. 27—URANUS—Look for the silver lining—it holds plenty for you. Social honors, an election, promotion, offer, are possible. Mix with new people.

Fri.—Oct. 28—NEPTUNE—Romance, an opportunity to take a trip, to gain academic favors, receive visits, news or offers from afar, are present. Adjust yourself innerly to meet enlarged horizons.

Sat.—Oct. 29—NEPTUNE—A partner's generosity, a stroke of good business, a gift or payment, a promotion with increased income, brighten the outlook. Negotiate contracts, legal, or family affairs.

Sun.—Oct. 30—NEPTUNE — Dissension with others spoils the p.m.—they try to block you, criticize you, try your patience. Use a soft approach, an appeal to emotions, in p.m. to regain harmony.

Mon.—Oct. 31 — MARS — Everything is presented in an overly optimistic light. Friends' advice is questionable. Refuse to loan money or articles, to make rash promises. Encourage a worried partner.

Tabulated Day Chart

October, 1949

Look for the period which includes vour birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to vou personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st			
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	1, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 2, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27
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Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th			
May 1st to May 9th	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
May 10th to May 20th	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	6, 7, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
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May 21st to May 31st			
June 1st to June 11th	1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
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June 22nd to July 2nd			
July 3rd to July 12th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26
July 13th to July 22nd	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27
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July 23rd to Aug. 2nd			
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	5, 6, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	6, 7, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
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Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd			
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
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Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	1, 10, 11, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26
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Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st			
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31
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